

Friday 10th July 2020

Dear Parents,

We are really happy to confirm that all pupils will be returning to school in September and we cannot wait to see all our children who have not been able to return to school this half term. September will still look quite different; there will still be staggered entry and leaving arrangements in place to ensure that we can maintain social distancing on site and children will remain in their own class or year group bubbles. In next week's letter, we will outline all the arrangements you will need to know for your child's return in the Autumn Term.

Annual Reports

If your child is in school, they will have brought their report home with them today. All other reports have been posted and will be with you shortly. Due to the time of school closure, reports for children in Y1 to Y6 will look slightly different this year with progress reported under two headings: 'Personal' and 'Academic' achievements. Our staff have used their judgements based upon your child's attainment in March. Foundation Stage children have a progress report which reflects predicted end of year attainment against the Early Learning Goals.

We are aware that children have missed a significant part of their time in school this year and we are now planning carefully to ensure the curriculum is tailored to need in the Autumn. We will be reviewing basic skills; ensuring key objectives from your child's current year are embedded and strengthened and, where required, we will ensure any skills that have been missed are addressed. Once we are back in September, we will send out further information specific to your child's year group so that you will also be able to support your child at home.

New Teacher 'Welcome' messages

Due to the current circumstances, we are unable to hold our usual swap mornings. All our teachers have put welcome video messages on the password protected section of our School Website - the password is **TPPS2020**. You can access this through the distance learning tab - click in your child's new year group and 'September Welcome Back'.

Lunch Arrangements - September 2020

Due to the guidance concerning the mixing of "bubbles" we have, along with many other schools, decided to continue to supply packed lunches only for the first half of the Autumn term. Packed lunches can be ordered as usual by logging on to Parentpay. All children eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals should also continue to order their free meals using Parentpay, but only a packed lunch option will be available. In September, children will continue to eat their lunches in their classrooms. We hope we will be able to reintroduce hot meals in the second half of the Autumn term, but this will be largely dependent upon Government guidance. Thank you for your support.

Reading and Library books

Please could all library and reading books be returned to school next week. If your child is not currently in school, we would appreciate it if books could be returned to the box in the entrance lobby. Thank you.

Over the summer, there are some great websites that can be used which include reading scheme material and books linked to phonic development. Please see the following links:

www.online.raintree.co.uk **Username:** UKfreeaccess **Password:** engage

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/>

Hen and chicks in school

A big thank you to Amelia and Aidan (and their mum) for bringing a hen and her chicks into school this week. The key worker children, and some of our younger children in school, enjoyed seeing them and it really brightened their day. They were very excited!

Have a lovely weekend,

Claire

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