

Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We want to say a huge thank you for all your support this week - it has been lovely talking with parents/carers on the gates both in the morning and after school. We hope the children have had a wonderful start back to the new school year. They have been learning lots of new skills on their iPad so do ask them to show you at home.

Thank you for your feedback around transition during entry and exit times. As always, we have taken on board your feedback, and we hope that you feel that we have addressed anything that hasn't been working as we would like. A further change that will take place from Monday is that Year 5 and Year 6 will not be lining up on the playground in the mornings. Instead, they will go straight into school from when they arrive. Year 5 and 6 pupils should be ready to start their learning from 8:50 so please ensure they arrive promptly as every minute of their learning counts.

Please also find attached to this letter the Welcome Back videos for each phase team. These videos contain important information about your child's timetable and routines for starting back at school. We will cover:

- New classes, classes teachers
- Start and Finish Times
- OCL Primary Curriculum
- Horizon iPads
- School Uniform and PE Expectations
- Homework
- Attendance
- Controls around Covid-19

Please do take the time to watch these videos and do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions at all.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SJ Martin'.

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