Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Parents,

Our first week has come and gone so quickly. The children have amazed us at how well they have all settled. Our room has been full of fun and smiles and the children have really enjoyed their first week at school.

Next week all children will begin to stay full time at school, please refer to the letter in your pack as to which day your child will be joining us. Now that we have had chance to review the drop off and collection arrangements, we think that the best way forward is the following…

**Drop off 9.00 – 9.10**

Please wait in the key stage 2 playground **or** near our Reception playground gate, please follow social distancing guidelines whilst waiting. A member of staff will open the gate to our reception playground at 9.00, please encourage your child to walk from the gate into the classroom independently (they have been brilliant at this all week). For health and safety reasons, we ask if you can kindly adopt the ‘drop and go’ strategy as we will need to lock the main gates as soon as possible.

**Collection 2.45**

For the parents of children who have been attending afternoon sessions, please note the earlier finish time of 2.45. Once the main black gates are open, please head to our Reception playground gate – we will open the gate once the children are ready to be dismissed. Thank you for your understanding this week in vacating our playground as soon as possible. Can we please ask that younger siblings do not play with our resources to comply with our Covid safety guidelines. Thank you.

**PE**

Our first PE lesson will be on Thursday 17th September - all children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit please.

**Snacks**

The government free fruit and veg scheme for schools is now up and running. The children do not need to bring in a snack from home as it will be provided by school. If your child will only eat certain fruits or vegetables, please feel free to send in their snack as normal. Can you please make sure your child has a water bottle each day.

**Lunches**

Next week all children will stay for lunch. Please logon to Tucasi scopay to order your child’s meals if they are having a school dinner. For the children who are having a packed lunch, please send in a manageable amount of food for your child. Over-packed lunch boxes can be overwhelming, especially if the child doesn’t think they will be finished in the required time.

**Resources**

We are on the lookout for artificial plants, shrubs and trees (big or small) to use in the classroom and in our playground – these are fantastic for imaginative play but can be costly to buy new so any second hand donations would be most welcome.

**Data collection Information**

Please return any outstanding forms or data collection sheets to the school office as soon as possible.

I think that’s everything for now. If you have any questions or concerns I will be happy to speak to you after school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

Joanne Evans