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Friday 19th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a super day yesterday welcoming back our first groups of Reception and Year 1 children – in the pouring rain! They came bouncing into the school playground, smiling and very much looking forward to seeing everyone. The children coped very well with the classrooms looking and feeling a bit different. They loved seeing familiar staff and of course being reunited with some of their friends. Staff were very happy to see the children and are looking forward to Monday when they welcome a new group of children.

Our key worker and identified vulnerable children (between 20 and 25 children) have been so amazing and deserve a shout out in this newsletter. Some children have been coming to school every day since the school closed to most children in March. They have made new friends, got to know different adults in the school and have shown such resilience and maturity. They are a wonderful group of children to have in school each day. You should be very proud as parents.

Thank you to our Year 2 families who have completed the survey regarding whether you would like your children to come back to school before the summer holidays. As I have said before, this is still very much dependent on our risk assessment nearer the time but it is definitely our aim.

I can now let you know the class your child will be in in September if they are currently in Reception or Year 1. Transition to new classes will of course look very different this year but we will try and think creatively and your child's new teacher will contact their new class between now and the end of term. They can't wait to welcome them back in September. We will make the transition as smooth as we can.

Current Class	Name of new class	Teacher
5	Barn Owl	Miss Balachandre
6	Raven	Miss Jay
4	Kestrel	Mrs Coathup (4 days) and Mrs Woodward (1 day)
8	Skylark	Mrs Graham (3 days) and Mrs Woodward (2 days)
7	Swift	Miss Parke
9	Swallow	Miss Humphrey

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Designated safeguarding leads: Mrs Westall, Mr Tolson, Miss Wood



Free School Meal vouchers.

The government in England has agreed to extend the voucher scheme for children on free school meals during the summer holidays. If you are eligible then you will have already been receiving these vouchers during the school closure period. We will ensure we support you in line with the government guidance.

If you have not been receiving the vouchers and think you should be eligible, you can find out by applying online:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>

Summer Holidays

The government has not said that schools need to remain open over the Summer holidays for keyworkers, so therefore the school will be closed

Support for families who aren't eligible for the vouchers.

If you don't receive the weekly vouchers and you are struggling for food or clothes then there are ways we can help. We have links with local charities who have been brilliant with providing food hampers and clothes for families who need support. We don't always know which families are struggling. Drop us an email or call the office and we will very sensitively help you.

Well done Mrs Conway!

Mrs Conway has received news of passing her NPQSL (National Professional Qualification of Senior Leadership.) She worked very hard for this and it will really help her as she starts her new role as Deputy Headteacher in her new school in September.

Every week we move forward as a school and as a country and I really feel we are getting closer to some form of normality. Remember you are doing so well as parents and carers. Many of you have been juggling your own work with child care and home learning. Your children will look back on these times with much fondness of times together with family and the excitement of seeing friends and family again after many weeks.

Stay well and remember we can't wait to see you all again.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Rebecca Westall
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