



Priory Infant
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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds everyone safe, well and enjoying the slightly cooler weather we are currently having. During this term we have welcomed back many of our Reception and Year 1 pupils who all came through the school gates with beaming smiles and settled in so beautifully to the 'new normal'. Next week we are looking forward to seeing our Year 2s return for a few days as they prepare to move onto their junior school.

The latest guidance from the government on 2nd July outlines the plan for ALL pupils to return to school at the beginning of the autumn term and information for parents/carers can be found using the following link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_source=7%20July%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

In school we have been working hard to prepare for this. We are currently awaiting some further guidance from KCC but hopefully we should have firm details to send out, via email, before the end of this term. In order to comply with the guidance we will need to have staggered start and end times to the school day however we hope these will not be too problematic for our families as we have aimed to keep any changes to a minimum. Years 1 and 2 will return on Thursday 3rd September and school uniform will be required from the start of the new term. Our new Reception children will be joining us part-time from wc 7th September.

We will also be able to run a Breakfast Club for a small, limited number of children and this will be filled on a first come, first served basis. If this is something you know you will require then I urge you to let the school know at your earliest convenience. Please do read through the supporting documentation sent out with this letter as Breakfast Club arrangements will be changing for September.

If you have any questions, please do contact me on headteacher@priory.kent.sch.uk or call our office on 593105 or email office@priory.kent.sch.uk. We are here to support our families and will do everything we can to work with you to ensure that all our pupils return to Priory Infant School in September. Please note the school will be closed from Thursday 23rd July until Wednesday 2nd September, 2020.

With warmest wishes,

Tracey Sandy
Headteacher