

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer which provided some rest and recuperation. We are looking forward to seeing you all next week and beginning to return to some routines we have missed over the last 18 months.

Attached is the overview plan for this half term, which follows a similar format to that sent out to you last year. It contains timings and safety information which has been informed by updating the School's Covid risk assessment using the PHE and Government guidance, alongside the Local Authority advice which was disseminated on Wednesday, as well as information from the surveys completed by parents and staff at the start of the holidays.

Please fully read the plan, as it does contain a lot of information to support you and the children in starting school next week. Accompanying the plan is a flow chart created by the LA to support your understanding of the new rules for positive cases and self isolation.

Further details not contained in the overview plan, such as PE days and information for our parental events in the next few weeks (e.g. New parent tea/coffee sessions and Parent information meetings), will come out to you later today. There will also be some additional information relating to school lunches and changes in regulations, as well as a copy of the menu for September.

In returning to some activities at playtimes, which have not been possible in the last year, we find ourselves in need of more items to support certain games and play. We are therefore looking for donations to support us. If you are able to donate any duplo, lego, dinosaurs or similar figures, trains, cars or tools for sand play, please leave these in the foyer.

Please look out for the additional information later today and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday.

Kind regards,

Anna-Claire Norden

Headteacher