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Welcome Back Everyone



A huge Thank You to Steph @ Don't Pop Me now

for the beautiful balloon displays, we have had so many lovely comments and the displays created such a warm welcome for our children on Monday. It has been wonderful to see so many familiar and some new faces this week. We are thrilled to finally have the children back in school there has been such a buzz everywhere and some very interesting work outcomes already. I am trying hard to recall everyone's names, and learn some new ones, but it's tricky when they have all grown up so much!

Dropping off and Picking up.

We now have 2 entrances and 2 exits at the front of the school. On the whole these have been adhered to brilliantly so thank you for respecting our procedures. Please read the signs on the gates to ensure you are all going in and out the right way though! We had to make some adjustments to picking up procedures as the number of families waiting at the front of the school posed a risk to road safety, this seems to have made a difference, thank you for your patience and understanding at the start of the week. However we now have

lots more parents walking past the nursery when the very smallest of our children are being collected. Please respect the social distancing measures and give the nursery plenty of space as you pass by, so that we can ensure the safety of our youngest children.

Also a reminder that the yellow lines on the road are there for safety reasons and not to provide parents with a drop off zone.

I know I have nagged about this in the past but it is more essential than ever that parents do NOT drop off outside the school now that we have so many children moving around.

If you are waiting to collect your children on the playground please use all the space (including the astro turf) to avoid crowding.

Thank you for wearing your masks – and for leaving the site swiftly and for taking time to really understand the routines.

Our New Curriculum

It was lovely to be able to share our new curriculum vision with parents on line recently. Staff have begun to implement some of the teaching techniques, such as subtle language changes, changes to the classroom environment and changes in the use of questioning.

We will soon be in a position to publish our full curriculum and I will let you know when we have this on the website so that you can support your children in their learning.

Best wishes
Mrs Thomas

