



Oldfield Primary School

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To the EYFS Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to start by saying welcome to our new parents and welcome back to parents of children with older siblings at school. The start of a new term is always exciting and the children will be learning lots of new routines and enjoying a variety of activities.

We have been very pleased with how quickly the children have settled into their four 'Stay and Play' sessions, we hope this continues into this term. Alongside this letter you will receive a transition booklet, this will inform you of which class your child is in, the staff which support that classroom as well as what time your children will join us for the staggered start on the first day of school.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few pointers as you prepare to send your child to us full-time.

A few reminders:

- Children need to bring in a packed lunch from home on the first day of school (Monday 28th September).
- Children need to wear school uniform as of Monday, 28th September.
- Children should bring their school bottle of water to school everyday as well as a healthy **fruit** or **vegetable** snack for mid-morning. **No nuts are allowed as part of a snack or in lunchboxes.**
- A voluntary contribution of £3 towards the Class Fund for this term and a box of tissues would be very gratefully received. **Any money should be sent in a sealed named envelope.**
- All children must have a waterproof coat at school as they will be playing outside every day in all weathers. Please remember to name **everything!**
- Children can only wear stud earrings; hoop earrings cannot be worn for health and safety reasons.
- If your child requires an epi-pen or inhaler please ensure we have one in school and a medical consent form has been completed.
- Send in a note or email your Class Teacher/school office if your child is going to be picked up by someone else other than yourself.
- Children cannot come into school for **48 hours** if they have suffered from sickness or diarrhoea.
- EYFS drop off time is 9:00am and pick up at the end of the day is at 3:00pm. This will be until further notice.

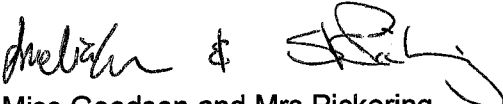


- To celebrate your child's birthday, they are able to wear their own clothes to school on their birthday. If this falls on a weekend or holiday day they can wear their own clothes on a different day. **Due to our Healthy Schools Policy children are not able to hand out sweets at the gates.**
- Children are to wear their PE kits on **Wednesday**, we will begin PE lessons on Wednesday, 7th October.
- Please send your child in with a change of spare clothes for any accidents – these should all be clearly named.
- If your child is unwell please keep them at home due to COVID-19. If you, your child or a member of your household has tested positive to COVID-19 please inform us immediately.
- Children are currently eating their lunches in their classroom. Through the catering company we are providing cold 'Grab bags' as their school lunches, this will continue until further notice. If you would like to order your child a school lunch please do so 24 hours in advance, lunches cannot be ordered after this point. If you have not ordered a lunch for your child and you have not sent them in with one we will contact you to bring in a lunch for them.
- If you would like to discuss your child with your Class Teacher please email them to arrange a telephone meeting or have a discussion via email, unfortunately we cannot currently facilitate face-to-face meetings.
- Please check your emails on a regular basis to ensure you have not missed any important information. Please also ensure that the Office has up to date contact telephone numbers and email addresses.

Please remember to write a brief comment in the Parents' Pages book if you notice your child has acquired a new skill, developed a new interest or to tell us what your child has been doing at home. We really value your role as your child's primary educators and it will help us to plan for their learning at school. Please send in your Parents' Pages by Monday so we can read and return them to you on Friday. Unfortunately, if we do not receive your Parents' Pages on a Monday we will not be able to view them until the following week. Finally, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks for all your support, we look forward to welcoming your children into school on Monday, 28th September.

Yours sincerely


Miss Goodson and Mrs Pickering

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