

Hello Year 2 families

I just wanted to send you a few more details about your child's return to school on the week beginning 6th July. Later today you will receive a text message to let you know whether your child will be doing a Monday/Tuesday session or a Thursday/Friday session. If you have other children in school or who may be coming back to school we have tried to marry the days up so that they do the same days. We figured you might be ready for a break!

These are the other things you will need to know:

- Children in the Owls' class will be with Mrs Barty
- Children in the Badgers' class will be with Mrs Syms
- Children in the Key Worker class will be with Mrs Douglass
- School uniform should be worn - if your child is due to do PE you will be told the day for this and they should wear sports clothes to school
- We will offer a packed lunch to be eaten in the classroom, red and green options available, one of which is often a hot meal, or they can bring their own packed lunch in a disposable bag.
- School day will run from **9am - 3.30pm** - this is to avoid congestion. If you are dropping other children off you can arrive after you have dropped them off.
- No book bags should be sent in and nothing else bought in from home.
- Children will need a named plastic cup to keep in school. This will be put in the dishwasher at the end of each day.
- Key worker children can still arrive at 8.50am and should line up by the main school door.
- Owls' class should line up by the gate outside the Owl's classroom, leaving a 2m space. Badgers' line up by the gate outside the Badgers' classroom. Parents should exit by the gate at the back of the outside area, behind the parent shelter. One parent per child please.
- Please be assured that classes are continually being cleaned throughout the day and are thoroughly cleaned on a Wednesday and a Friday. Strict hand-washing routines are in place at all times.

When you receive the text could you please reply to it and let us know whether you are intending to send your child back. You may have some worries or anxieties about this - which is totally understandable. However, having had the Year R and Year 1 children back all I can say is that the look of joy on their faces has been something to behold! I think it is especially important for our year 2 children to return - if only for 5 days. It will help them in saying 'goodbye' to this school and will prepare them for their next journey whether to our Junior School or another school. I have attached a booklet about coming back to school which might help you to talk to your child. If you make the decision not to send them back please do call me so that we can discuss other ways of supporting your child.

Can I make one final plea for contributions to the year book - I am still 13 contributions short and it needs to be sent off soon!

With love from

Jacky