

Hello and welcome to all of the new families who have joined us this week.

It has been wonderful to see our new year R children starting their learning journey at our school - we can't believe how well they have settled in! There has been the odd wobble but once the children are in and settled we have seen nothing but happy smiling faces. The school now feels complete again and we look forward to getting to know those of you who are joining us for the first time.

All of the classes have had a really good week and year 2 children have coped well with having different teachers. There has been a lovely positive buzz around the school. This week we have introduced the children to the 'Bounce' programme so do try and find time to ask your child about it. They should be able to tell you about the five colours and what they stand for! Watch this space for information about the parent training that we will be running soon.

A few parents have raised concerns about having to walk across the grass to reach the other side of the year group area. I do appreciate that this can be a rather messy experience and is only likely to get worse. Now that restrictions have eased we are happy for you to walk through the year group areas if you need to reach the other side to queue up.

Finally I would like to invite you to join us for a PTA (CHIPS) meeting on Thursday 23rd September at 9am, after drop off. We haven't been able to do many fund raising events over the past 18 months for obvious reasons, and some of our team are moving on. We are very keen to welcome new members - you can commit to however much time you have to spare. You are welcome to bring younger children along and we always have cake too! How can you refuse?!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend - and as always I need to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the support you have given us this week. It makes the world of difference.

With love
Jacky