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Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome back~ we have enjoyed seeing the children arrive and transition so happily into their new



classes. The teachers and staff worked hard over the summer to ensure that classrooms and resources were ready for the children. Can we remind parents that all children should come to school wearing their Lisburne uniform and as we know that the weather can be quite unpredictable - please can you make sure that children come in to school with a raincoat and suitable footwear.

This is always a very busy time of year; we would like to thank you all for your patience and cooperation with the split times for drop off and pick up. The earlier times are for taxi drop off and then this is followed by parents – this is to ensure the safety of all our children, we appreciate your support and help making this work.



All classes will continue to produce articles, photos and pictures of events that have taken place during the week; these are posted regularly each week on either class Tapestry or Dojo. We also have additional support and information for parents about our enriched curriculum, the school calendar and many of our other activities on the school website.

Please can I remind you that you need to phone the main school office **0161 483 5045** or text if your child is unwell or has an appointment that means they will be off school. Please remember that <u>during the school day</u> <u>teachers are delivering lessons and therefore may not see messages on Tapestry or Dojo</u> – please continue to phone the school office with any important or urgent messages.

## Please find enclosed some important letters; our home/ school agreement, permission slips, data collection forms ~ please can you complete and return these to school by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September in the envelope provided.

May I remind you that our **Parent's Evening is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**, I look forward to seeing you and sharing in your children's learning journey. Our FLC's will be available to meet you informally to discuss any issues, all meetings with the teachers will take place in the classrooms. Please note our SALT and OT therapists <u>will not be attending</u>, if you have anything you wish to discuss with the therapists please inform the class teacher who will arrange for them to contact you



directly. We would like to inform you that due to restrictions we will be unable to offer a crèche for our parent's evenings.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to remind you of a few key dates. I know we have a really exciting term planned for the children – our fiction creative week will start the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October with a "Fantasy" theme and our classroom based Harvest celebrations will take place 20<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct just before we finish for ½ term.

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## Covid Procedures

- Our school setting will no longer be in "bubbles" but we will continue to reduce contact between large groups of children.
- We will continue to follow our hygiene procedures; all staff and children will follow these routines throughout the day.
- Lunches will be eaten in the hall, a few classes will continue eating in their classroom. Packed lunches can now be brought to school in lunch boxes.
- Children will enter and leave school through different doors/ gates and exits to reduce groups and ease crowding.
- Life skills have restarted through clear links to the children's learning and development. Forest school and outdoor learning opportunities have been increased to support emotional wellbeing and self-regulation.



We want to ask all of our parents and carers to continue to be vigilant of Covid-19 symptoms and notify us immediately if your child or anyone in the family is unwell. Children **must not** come into school if they have symptoms and we would ask you to consider if they are unwell that they remain at home. We are unable to give paracetamol or pain relief in school unless it has been prescribed by a doctor for an ongoing condition. If you are unsure please ring school to discuss.

We would like to make you aware that if we have high levels of staff absence in a class we may have to take the decision to close the class – this will be as a last resort due to health and safety/ safeguarding measures and we will aim to keep this time to minimum.

## **Useful** Diary Dates

- 11<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> October Fiction week with a focus on Fantasy books/ texts
- 13th Oct Flu immunisations at Main site
- 14th Oct Flu immunisations for Holly Class
- 15<sup>th</sup> OCt Flu immunisations at Overdale
- $20^{th} 22^{nd}$  Oct ~ Harvest Celebrations
- Sat 23rd Oct Sun 31st Oct ~ HALF TERM
- Monday 1st November ~ school closed for INSET
- 15<sup>th</sup> November ~ Parent's Evening







