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Learning Together to be the best we can.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing Summer. It has been lovely seeing the children settle so quickly into their new classes and make a super start with their learning.

Our new reception children are settling really well and are enjoying being in school. I would like to thank our wonderful Friends of Nathaniel Newton team for putting together, and distributing, a little gift to parents on their child's first day at school.

I would like to officially welcome back Miss. Bilic who returns after a year travelling and Mrs. Lowen who is returning after her maternity leave. It is lovely to have them both back.

Miss. Carey has joined us as our new learning mentor. Miss. Carey will be on the playground each morning so please do approach her if you need help with anything.

Also joining us is Miss. Harris who is completing her Level 3 T.A apprenticeship and will be working in reception.

Due to the design of our school site, we have only one access that is used by both vehicles and pedestrians which can present us with some issues that we have to carefully manage to ensure everyone is kept safe at all times. Please can I remind everyone of the following:

1. Unless going to Links Daycare Centre to drop children off before school, please don't enter the school site before 8.30am in the morning.
2. It is ideal if you can arrive between 8.45-8.55am as there will be less waiting around for you and your child as the doors are open and children will go straight into school.
3. Ensure children are with you at all times when in the area of the car park and are not running around cars or jumping off the steps or swinging on the railings outside of reception.
4. At the end of the day, adults should not enter the school site before 2.50pm as this can cause a disruption if children are completing work outside.
5. Parent cars are not permitted on the school site at the beginning or the end of the school day.

Hopefully by all working together, we can keep all members of the school community safe.

I would also like to remind parents that the yellow markings outside the school gates should not be parked on at any time. By doing so, you are putting the lives of children at risk as Victoria Road is very busy at school drop off times.



This year we are starting a new phonics scheme called 'Little Wandle'. Thank-you to those parents who have attended the parent sessions, feedback has been that these sessions are very useful. If you have missed these there is another session planned for next week. Please see letter sent out last week about these meetings.

Please ensure you are regularly checking for communications from school so that you are fully informed as to what is happening in school.

I look forward to working with the children and families within our community throughout this academic year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Forshew', with a small dot above the 'J'.

Mrs J Forshew

Headteacher