



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome back to school and to the new school year, and a special welcome to those children who are joining our school for the first time this September. As you can see we have all been very busy during the summer getting the new classrooms ready and moving lots of equipment over from the old buildings into the new rooms. The school staff have worked exceptionally hard to have everything ready for September, along with the building contractors and removal men, so I want to say a big thank you to them. I'm sure you'll agree with me that the new classrooms are looking fantastic - there are still a few things for us to sort out, but we're making great progress!

Well done to everyone this morning for finding their new classrooms and lining up places so quickly. A reminder that the school day begins at 8:55 and children should be ready to go into class for registration at this time. As you know the school day now ends at 3:10 pm, with Foundation Stage finishing just after at 3:15 to give parents with children in both parts of the school time to collect everyone. If you are ever delayed, for example by heavy traffic, please do call the office staff and let us know that you are on the way.

There was a little confusion with lunch numbers today, with more children asking for school dinners at the hatch than had actually told their teachers were having school lunch! The kitchen staff coped really well, but it may be that some of our youngest children didn't realise that they were having packed lunch (or that they couldn't change to school dinner when they got to the hall!). Could I just ask everyone to check that their children know what they are doing for lunch in the mornings - our staff will also make sure that the children understand the system. Please could I also remind everyone that pays for dinners that payment must be made on a Monday morning **in a sealed envelope please**.

The office now has a new stock of school PE and sports uniform available for you to purchase - high quality white cotton T-shirts with the school logo and blue shorts. Do ask the office staff if you would like to have a look.

With best wishes for the coming term

From Mr Lewin and everyone at Wood Farm School.



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