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Tuesday 16th June 2020

It has been lovely to have our Reception and Year 1 children back in school over the past few weeks and they have settled back into the school routine very well. Unfortunately, we are not able to increase the number of children attending regularly, due to the guidance of having no more than 15 children in each group and the number of staff we have available to teach them. However, we have planned some opportunities for children to come into school to see their teachers and friends. A separate letter has been sent out with this newsletter which gives the detail of this.

Looking ahead to September, I am delighted to tell you about the teaching arrangements for each class in the new academic year.

Reception and Year 1 will be taught, as before, by Mrs Hancock and Miss Ellis.

Year 2 and Year 3 will be taught by Mrs Darby on Tuesdays through Thursdays. From January, the class will be taught by Mrs Howard when she returns from her maternity leave on Mondays and Fridays. However, until then, the class will be taught on those days by Mrs Lee, who has worked with us before and we are delighted that a familiar face will be working with your children until Mrs Howard returns. Year 4 and 5 will be taught by a new member of the Bretforton Village School team, Miss Barnett. She has been working at Bengeworth Academy over the past year and we were very impressed by her enthusiasm and passion for teaching at interview. I know that she is looking forward to meeting the children and working with you from September.



Miss
Barnett



Mrs
Lee

Please note – school will be closed to Reception and Year 1 children on Friday 10th July as we will be using this day to show our new Reception class parents and children around the building. If you are a parent of a child joining us in September, you will receive information about this in a separate letter which will be sent this week.

Over the past few weeks, there have been occasions where emails that we have sent out have gone astray, and in some cases gone into Junk Mail boxes rather than a parent's main Inbox. Please be aware that it is worth checking, just in case any mail has gone there instead of directly to you. This could be particularly relevant to Year 5 parents of children going to Blackminster Middle School as their email addresses may be new to you.



**SCHOOL
REPORT**

On Friday 3rd July, you will receive your child's annual report. As I'm sure you can appreciate, these are not quite as detailed as they would ordinarily have been but we have taken into account the work that the children have done over the course of the year up to the point of closure, in order to reflect each child's learning. A few parents have asked about attendance for the year – following national guidance, we will be recording each child's attendance up to Friday 20th March, even if they have been attending school at any point after that. As we were unable to complete the curriculum coverage for any year group due to the closure, we will be recording Projected Attainment – in other words, where your child would be had they completed the year. Reports will be initially emailed out but a paper copy will also be made available to you which we will get to you when we can.

Also, in preparation for September, a reminder that school uniform is available from The School Shop in Evesham. Their website is www.theschoolshop.co.uk and their telephone number is 01386 48833. In the current situation, they are able to supply uniform on either Click and Collect or Home Delivery basis. Don't forget that their loyalty scheme means an automatic 10% discount on any uniform items that you purchase and they are also suppliers for Blackminster Middle School, so the discount applies there too. The direct link to Bretforton Village School uniform is [here](#).

The School Shop

Diary Dates

Current Year 1 and Year 2 invited to work with Mrs Lee - Wednesday 1st July

Current Year 3 and 4 children invited to work with Miss Barnett – Wednesday 1st July

End of Year Reports issued by email – Friday 3rd July

Current Year 5 children invited to work with Mrs Bridge – Wednesday 8th July

School closed to Reception and Year 1 – Friday 10th July

Visit day for new Reception parents and children – Friday 10th July

End of summer term – Friday 17th July

First day of autumn term - Thursday 3rd September