



Bramble's News



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Message from Mrs Gynn

Firstly, I would like to say a big welcome back to everyone.

It has been lovely to see old faces returning and to also meet new faces over the last couple of days. We have certainly enjoyed seeing our school full once again!

We have welcomed new members of staff and lots of new children too. Please join me in saying hello to Miss Edwards who is the new teacher in Bluebells and Miss Tate who is the new teacher in Buttercups. We also have a semi new Receptionist (who joined us during lock down, so a lot of you will not have met yet), Please join me in saying hello to Miss Bagley.

A warm welcome too to our new children; Echo, Negithan, Razvan who have all had a fantastic start.

Teachers in Poppy, Daisy and Sunflower classes have also been busy meeting their new children. We are excited to see them all start on Monday. (Please join us for coffee on Monday when you have dropped off your children if you are parents of children in these three classes.)



Phew! It has been a busy couple of days! The children have been wonderful, learning lots of new systems and protocols to keep the school safe from Covid-19. I do hope that with these systems and the cooperation of all children, parents and staff, we can all work together to ensure that the site remains safe throughout the whole term and consequently avoid worries of any further lockdown action being taken.

Lots of work has happened over the holidays to improve the school building and the grounds, so that the children can receive the best possible provision. I thought I would share with you some photographs - please enjoy.



Our Key stage 1 classrooms



I will share pictures of early year's classrooms next week.

Other changes and improvements are ...



New art work created by a local artist, Sophie Fletcher.



A newly refurbished area for play group.



Refurbished toilets in Poppy class.



A safer entrance. (Any donations of plants to help us develop the flower beds will be gratefully received.)

We have also refurbished the hall and developed the forest school further. More art work by our artist in residence, Michael Piper should be going up in the next few weeks too. Do look out for it. I will share pictures of it all in next week's newsletter.



Our new theme this term for Reception, year 1 and 2 children is:

What's behind the door?

We have doors everywhere - inside and outside! More information about the curriculum will be shared with you very soon.

In the meantime, we would like to request that all children keep a pair of wellies in school.



They will be working a lot outside, so we would like them to have indoor and outdoor shoes. This will protect their school shoes and also look after all of the many lovely things in the classrooms. Please put a name in them and put them in your child's locker or on their peg.

Finally, I would like to wish Pandora a very happy birthday. She has turned 7 years old today! Our only birthday this week.



Have a lovely weekend. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.