



## Tackley C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents

### Welcome Back September 2022

We are all looking forward to welcoming you back to school tomorrow. School has been very busy over the Summer holidays with our building works being completed, and re-arranging and re-organising the school. All of the staff have worked incredibly hard over the INSET days to get the building back to full working order, and I am very grateful for the huge team effort.

#### Building works

The building works have involved re-purposing the Nursery space to make a bigger classroom, this will be used by both Medcroft and Nethercote class as additional teaching space. The wall has been knocked out between my office and the Maths Pod at the front of the school building to make an additional teaching space for Year 5 and 6. I have re-located to a lovely new office space with a view of the playground and the front of the school building.

We also have a new outdoor play area which has been designed for Early Years and Key Stage 1.

#### Staffing

Miss Palmer is returning to work on a phased return. During the return to work Mrs Hawes will continue to teach in Harborne class alongside Miss Palmer.

#### Timing of the school day

Just a reminder that the school gates open at **8:30** and all children will come straight into class. There will be a member of staff on the gate to meet and greet the children and pass any messages on to staff.

The Government have rightly set a standard for all schools to have 32.5 hours in every school week. To fully achieve this pupils need to be in school from 8:30am.

- School gates will open at 8:30 for all pupils, and children will go straight into class
- The gate will close at 8:45am and the register will be taken at 8:50am and will remain open for 10 minutes
- Pupils arriving after 8:50am but before 9:00am will be marked as late before the register closed
- Pupils not in school before 9:00am will be recorded as absent
- Mrs Murrey will contact parents regarding any punctuality or attendance concerns
- Our attendance target will continue to be 96% of the school year
- 96% means missing no more than 7 school days no matter what the reasons are

To ensure children receive the best possible education, punctuality and good attendance are both vital. Thank for your support in ensuring your children are at school on time and attend every school every day unless illness prevents them.

#### PE and Forest School

Children in Nethercote, Harborne and Rousham classes should come to school in their PE kit this Wednesday and Forest School sessions will start w/c 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Kind regards

Lauren Murrey

Headteacher



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