

TREGOLLS ACADEMY

26th June 2020

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

I hope our "brief" weekly newsletter finds you well and good. We are slowly seeing more children return to school and next week we are delighted that year 1 will be welcomed back with virtual open arms! We are also planning our return in September and very much hope that this will be for all of our children in all classes. We expect that the guidance we will be given will mean our classes of 30 will become "bubbles" themselves and have no contact with other bubbles. This means lots of logistical planning, which we are doing now.

Teachers and leaders have been spending a lot of time looking at how it will be when children return in September, not just the practical logistics, but also what our children will need. We know there will be a gap in their learning, but there may also be a lot of emotions and worries too. Making sure we provide a safe, nurturing and happy environment for the children is vital in September, all teachers have been in mini training Zoom groups to explore how we best support your child on their return to school. Tregolls is way ahead of the game when it comes to looking after the mental health and well being of children, and we know we will support your children when they come back in every way we can.

We don't know much, but we do can give you some information about September.

- Children will be going into their new year groups, we won't be holding them back.
- **Children will not need to wear uniform for the first term.** We need clothes to be clean on every day and this can be expensive if you have to buy lots of new uniform—we know now is not the easiest time to be having to purchase items. We will ask for sensible clothes to be worn, trousers/shorts/trainers/hoody etc. Not dressing up clothes, party dresses or high heels! Every child will need an outdoor waterproof, if they don't bring one to school with them they may get wet! We will be reviewing this in the first term and I expect children will be asked to wear uniform after Christmas.
- Children will eat lunches in their classrooms and have designated areas for their bubble outside.

There will be lots more to share with you in the coming weeks, but I thought you might like to know some things as we go.

In September we will not have Miss Henderson at Tregolls anymore. As you may well know she has been poorly since October and as much as the school wanted her to be able to come back, she has decided she is not well enough to do so. We wish her a speedy recovery, as I know all parents will too.

Miss Evans will also be leaving us, she was all ready for world travels, but now those plans are hanging in the balance! We are really sad to see such a fantastic teacher leave us, but the door is always open and we hope she comes back to us!

We welcome Mrs Insa James into reception and Year 1, she has been with us since Easter, but obviously not in any "normal" way! She is an incredible, inspiring and highly experienced teacher and we are really chuffed she has joined the team.

We have Mrs Beale, Miss Oak and Mrs Bristow joining us in September—all fabulous teachers...more about them in a later newsletter!

Onwards and upwards—we are excited to look ahead at what will be a super 20/21 at Tregolls!

Thank you everyone, stay safe. Best wishes, Mrs Jeffries.