



St George's School Bourton

A Church of England School

*work together, play together
learn together ... shine!
"Let your light shine" ~ Matthew 5:16*

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Dear Parents

Good Morning and Welcome Back!

The day we have all been waiting for has finally arrived, as I type school sounds wonderful. It has been a long time since the classrooms were full of children learning, chatting and giggling.

It was lovely this morning to welcome everyone back into school, there were lots of smiling faces, new shoes, stories to share and lots of bubbles! In many ways it felt like a normal start to a school year. I am sure the children will have lots to tell you at home time.

The drop off seemed to work well this morning - thank you so much for arriving on time and socially distancing at the gate. We will continue to monitor and assess the drop off and pickups this week and will let you know if tweaks to the plan are needed.

A few reminders for the rest of the week ahead:

- The children only need to bring to school a lunch bag/box, water bottle and coat. If they have a book bag, they can bring this in as well as it fits in their tray. Unfortunately we can't accommodate some of the big ruck sacks the children have arrived with today especially in Squirrels class. Because of Covid, the children no longer have a coat peg to store their bags and coats. Instead they are keeping everything they bring to school under their table place or on the back of their chair. **From tomorrow we are asking that the big bags please stay at home until further notice.**
- Please remember to keep an eye out on our school Twitter account. This is where we will put photos and updates. There are photographs of the classrooms for your information.
- Each class teacher will be writing a welcome letter containing information about each class - this will include PE days and information about homework and reading books.
- We will continue to send out a weekly newsletter and this term each class will give us an update of their week to share with everyone seeing as we can't have our usual weekly Achievement Assembly. The first newsletter will be sent this Friday - like normal if your child has achieved something outside of school please let us know via email so we can celebrate the news with our school community.

If you have any questions or queries please email or phone us in school.

Kind regards

Jill