

New Term - Leadership Update 1

Dear Parents,

A **massive well done** to your children today!

Please give them our congratulations and thank them for a wonderful day. It was very exciting to have the whole school back and we are delighted with how well all children have settled back into new systems so sensibly and have showed such care.

The most wonderful news is that...

95%

of our children came back today (95 out of every 100). More than 96% is our aim in *normal times*, so this is **fabulous!**

We cannot thank parents enough for being brave, trusting that we have considered all risks and that we will always look after the safety and wellbeing of your children, our families and our community. We do know how hard it has been for many of you after such a long time away and how concerned many of you were.

Huge thanks to you!

Thank you for your feedback and patience as we put new systems into place and watch to see how these work. The leadership team have already made some improvements today which we hope to put into place next week to make things more smooth-running, and hopefully make family life easier with revised timings from Monday.

A LETTER WILL FOLLOW TOMORROW – FRIDAY – with our improvements, especially some gate times to reduce waiting for you next week.

We will review procedures each 2 weeks to make sure that we follow guidance and manage things well. The office and classroom staff have been working extremely hard to answer all questions; please bear with us.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first day with the children back and look forward to meeting more of you on the gates tomorrow and next week.

With best wishes,

Mrs Garrett