

## • Hello everyone •

Welcome back everyone after what has been one of the strangest summer terms and August holidays that we have ever had to encounter. During the summer break, the staff continued to plan and make the school ready for our children to return safely and one of the biggest things you will be aware of is that presently our KS2 children continue to be taught in Y3/4 and Y5/6 separate classrooms for the majority of the time. We are also continuing with drop off and pick up at the school entrance to limit the number of people on site, but we will monitor this and along with government guidance will notify you of any changes.

## • News •

**Our new admin team** have started and after a fight with IT, now seem to be getting to grips with the systems, passwords and procedures, but thank you for being patient - they are doing their very best to answer your questions and queries.

**Charlie Brobyn** – administrator &  
**Kevin Goodchild** – business manager

**Up grading our peace garden** has been a summer holiday job, but the weather put paid to some works happening, so this work is ongoing. Given this, the children really like the changes that have been made, especially the coloured panels in the gazebo and the tyre play.



**Bristol Sport after school club** will be running from this Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September straight after school until 4.30pm. To register click link, go to

after school clubs, then follow the instructions

<https://www.bristol-sport.co.uk/our-community/booking-system/>

As some of you might have known, Jaz has left Bristol sport to become a PE teacher and our new senior coach will be **Connor**. He came in and introduced himself to the children on Friday.

## What to wear to school on what day.

To eliminate changing as much as possible we are asking children to come into school in PE or Forest school clothes on the days these are taught in their classes. It's also necessary for children to have a pair of wellies in school in a named bag, which they can keep in school. Please make sure wellies have the children's name in them. Class letters are going out with this newsletter, which will inform you when PE and Forest school is for you child.

## • Wagtail •

It has been great to welcome Y1 & 2 and Mrs Baker back to Wagtail Class this week and find out about some of the things they have been doing since they were last in school. We have talked about how they were feeling about coming back to school and why they felt like that. Many were feeling happy because they had missed their friends and were really glad to see them again; some were feeling nervous because they were worried about how school would be different now; some were feeling sleepy because they had to get up a bit earlier! They have worked hard at getting used to the different rules and routines for the classroom and have really enjoyed being with their friends again. Next Thursday we will be welcoming the new Reception children to the classroom, we really

hope they will enjoy their first experience of 'big school'.

## • Kestrel •

It was wonderful to welcome back some old faces to our class and all our new children. Kestrel class has four new members on top of those who have moved up from KS1, so we currently stand at 15 and we each have our own desk. We also have the added bonus of having easy access to the garden area, which we are using lots. This week has been a settling in time. Mrs McGowan has heard us all read and helped us 'write some' poetry. With Miss Bowes, we did some artwork and went down to the wild woods. We really like our new tuff tray, which helps us exercise our fingers and minds in the classroom. We have really enjoyed catching up with our friends and are looking forward to what next week brings.

## • Peregrine •

Our UKS2 children have welcomed three new members to their class, so they currently stand at 16. They have spent the first two days back at school catching up with their friends and getting used to their new environment. They were all glad to be back and after a short time their initial anxieties of 'what school would be like', had worn off and everyone was socialising in their class bubble. Work begins in earnest next week guys, hope you're ready to learn!

There will be times when Kestrel and Peregrine classes will be working together in the same outdoor spaces, such as lunch and break time, plus PE and forest skills. It has been recognised that in an outdoor space, this is safe.

Remember if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch, details of how below.