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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to term 1 of this new school year!

We have a thorough risk assessment and have made many changes in school to make sure your children are as safe as possible during their time with us and everyone seems to be settling well into their new classes.

UNIFORM: Thank you parents – you have done an amazing job of sending your children to school beautifully kitted out in school wear and we are delighted with how great they all look! We are very proud of our uniform and want all pupils to identify with the school by wearing it. We are also very pleased with the response to kit children out in PE wear and to send them into school on their PE day in their kit. Just a reminder that we would like pupils to have black trainers for PE day but to also bring in plimsolls for days when they have PE in the hall- they can keep these in their class tray.

TRAFFIC and PARKING: I am very aware there are issues regarding the parking around school at pick up and drop off times and am also aware that there continues to be difficulties regarding the road systems around school. We have been dealing with this problem for some years.

I would ask all parents to please be considerate and patient and please put our children 's safety at the heart of your actions. We recognise that it may take some time for you to get here because of tail backs and we are happy to wait with children within reason to keep them safe.

We share the site with the academy and they have staggered leaving times also so we must all work together. If you are parking around the houses in Waveney Road please be respectful and do not block residents garages or drives.

CHILDREN: We welcome some new pupils into our school, particularly our reception pupils and our pre school children. Everyone seems to be settling well and we are all delighted with how well our children are learning- we have a lot of catching up to do and we are very busy! Thank you for supporting your child in their learning.

ROUTINES: Our children have been AMAZING at learning how to come into school by themselves and get to the right class. Drop off and collection routine is working well and also our lunchtime/ playtime routine to make sure all class bubbles stay apart. Every day we are getting quicker at changing over and experts at handwashing!

We are here to support you and are happy to have a phone call conversation if needed. Please ask for Mrs Bowmaker (Deputy head teacher) or Mr Morgan (parent liaison). We also have 'class dojo' now where you can talk to the class teacher.

Look out for images of your child learning on our facebook page, thank you so much for your positive comments and support. Class newsletters will be coming out later this week.

Regards
Anita Boyd
Headteacher



