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SEPTEMBER OPENING PARENT/CARER UPDATE 27.8.20

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well and safe and have enjoyed the summer break?

I am writing with a few key reminders and updates before the start of term next week. I understand that you and your children may feel a little anxious after such a long period of time away from school, especially as we are not yet free from the virus, with local lockdown restrictions and measures still in place.

Government Advice and Support
I have attached a parent leaflet with this letter. The leaflet provides some support and guidance, answering some 'frequently asked questions'. This should reflect the school specific information provided to you in my letter at the end of the Summer Term, outlining all procedures being implemented to ensure the health and safety of all our children, staff and families is always our number one priority. Please see the school website for all school letters.

Please also visit www.gov.uk/backtoschool for information and practical guidance to help you plan for your children's return to school. This includes the latest update to the guidance for parents and carers on what you need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges in the Autumn Term.

School Procedures, Advice and Support
Please have a read through my letters sent out on 10.07.20 and 17.07.20 as reminders of school procedures on our return next Wednesday. We also emailed 'Tips for Parents' and Social Stories to help support you with preparing your children for the return.

Letter to Year 1-6 children
I have attached a letter that I have written to all returning children. I am hoping that it will prepare the children for the September return and get them as excited as we are about coming back to school and seeing all the Lostock Family again. Please feel free to read with your children if you think it might be helpful.

First Day
Please remember to arrive at school at your allocated time, with your coloured card. This will help ensure drop off and collection goes as smoothly as possible - although, we will ask for your patience, as this is new to everyone, including the staff!

All children should attend in full school uniform. There will be no PE on the first day, but PE will start from the Thursday onwards, so please check your class leaflet for your child's PE days. (Please ensure your child wears trainers on PE days as these will be appropriate for outdoor games, outdoor play times and indoor dance.)

I am really looking forward to seeing you all again. If you have any questions, feel free to call or email the office from Tuesday 1st September. We will see you on Wednesday 2nd September!

Yours faithfully,

Vicki Guest
Headteacher