

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely summer. We are so excited for the new year to begin and following our excellent SATS results we know we are heading in the right direction. Thank you so much for the positive feedback given to Ofsted it has really helped us on our mission to becoming the best school in Slough.

Please remember to bring your children in to school by **8.30 am on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**, but you cannot leave them until they enter school, unless they are in Year 6. You must ensure your children know that they cannot leave the premises once they are here.

We will all be lining up in the playground for the first few days of the new term. Year 1 parents will be able to walk their children across the field but not into class as we simply do not have the space. This can happen for the first 3 days only until the children are settled.

Reception children are due to start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September or Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, please refer to your previous correspondence for your child's specific start date. Returning nursery children will start on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Please check with Mr Doyle if you are unsure re timings and days.

It is imperative we have all medication and a signed form for your children if they need it. If we do not have the correct medication we may not be able to have your children in school.

It is also important children have their PE kits as we will continue to be strict on this.

Next week we will be handing out data sheets to collect all personal information including telephone numbers etc. Even if you believe we have these we will need a signed form returned to us.

We will also be asking for information to see if we can get further funding called "pupil premium". This does not affect your child at school, other than potentially getting additional support or activities for them. The children are unaware if they are pupil premium or not, but it can dramatically affect our budget and therefore what we can offer them.

Further information will be coming out next week around homework from our two Deputy Heads Mr Hyatt and Ms Blackmore.

I would like to remind all parents to pay for the school lunches, trips and workshops. This has significantly improved last year but there are a few families who do not do this which means we may not be able to continue to offer these. If families are finding it difficult please see myself or Mrs Singh in the school office.

Turtle Bay is run by Joanne Abercrombie and Tracey Noctor. Children **MUST** be collected on time, we have a long waiting list and places will be removed and offered to new families if parents do not collect by 5.45pm.

I look forward to seeing you all this year and for us all to be striving for great things for our children.

Yours sincerely



Polly Bennett