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Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello everyone! I hope you and your families are all safe and well and you have had an enjoyable summer. The start of a new school year is nearly upon us and it is time for the children to start or return to school.

I just wanted to say a big welcome back to you all ahead of next week and to confirm arrangements for school opening on the 1st September (1st & 2nd September are INSETs, the first day back for our children is 3rd September). I would also like to extend a huge welcome to our new children and families joining us in Foundation, everyone at school is delighted to welcome you to the Burton Joyce Primary School community.

A reminder to Foundation parents of the two information evenings on the 1st and 2nd September at 4pm. In order for us to limit numbers, please can we ask that only one adult per family attends just one of the events. If you already have children in school and do not wish to attend that is absolutely fine. The meeting will be in the school hall (it will be signposted) and please can we ask that you wear a mask. You will be asked to use hand sanitiser as you enter and leave the building. Thank you for your support and understanding with these requirements.

The government guidance for schools has not at this point changed, therefore the plans I set out in my last letter remain unchanged. If I could just remind you of one of the key changes, that of the staggered start and pick up times-

*New Foundation children have separate times for the first few weeks.

Please do not arrive earlier than your designated time. KS2 children will be asked to line up in their class lines on the playground, can I politely ask that parents do not congregate on the playground at these times. Members of staff will be at each entrance to help direct everyone. KS1 children may be taken to their classroom doors, please only one adult per family and be mindful to keep a social distance when queuing to drop off.

All children are expected back to school now, in full school uniform please. Remember they will need to bring with them a water bottle, a piece of fruit for breaktime (optional) and full PE kit. Hot school meals will be available.

For all other details regarding Covid19 measures please refer to Final July Letter 14.07.20 in the parent section on the website.



I'm sure there will be a few 'back to school nerves' felt over the next few days, this is to be expected and quite normal. All the staff at school are really looking forward to seeing the children. They will be ready to welcome your children back and will of course offer any reassurance needed. We understand that children are all very different and we will be ready to support those individual needs that may arise. It won't take long for new routines to establish and become normal.

Group Drop Off Pick Up Designated Entrance

FS2* 9am 3.20pm Padleys Lane

Y1/2 8.50am 3.30pm Padleys Lane

Y3/4 9am 3.45pm Willow Wong

Y5/6 8.45am 3.30pm Willow Wong

I very much hope that we can look forward to a happy and productive Autumn term, albeit a little different again! As always, should guidance or things change I will of course contact you.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to email or contact the school office (open from the 1st September).

Take care,

Mrs Cook