



SPELLBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL (vc)

Learn together, Enjoy together, Succeed together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the Autumn Term. I am delighted to have the school fully operational now. We have welcomed two new staff, Mrs McDonald and Mr Chiew; and Mrs Foster, SENCO is back after maternity leave.

Thank you all for your support and patience this week, particularly with pick up and drop off. What a lot of rain we had on Thursday just at the time when we really could have done without it.

It has been an excellent start to the term and I am delighted to see the children happy in school. I have been popping round the classes and outside at playtimes, checking how things are going and getting to know the children and I'm putting names to faces. I asked the teachers for a quick quote on their first two days.

Diamond Class:

"The children have had a superb two days back, settling back into school life brilliantly. It's lovely to have them back."

Emerald class:

"Emerald Class have come back to school very energetically and have been enthusiastic with their learning. It has been lovely to see them all coming to school happily and we are very much enjoying having them back."

Sapphire Class:

"Sapphire class have embraced the return to school. They have come in with smiling faces and positivity both mornings and have already shown excellent behaviour for learning.

We will be welcoming our new Reception children next week.

Stars - For making an outstanding return to school after the summer break.

Diamond Class: Sophie and Henry

Emerald class: Teddy

Sapphire Class: Billie



PE

Just a reminder that children are to come into school in their PE kit for the entire day that they have PE. This includes trainers.

Diamond Class – Monday and Wednesday

Emerald class – Wednesday and Thursday

Sapphire Class – Tuesday and Friday

Meet the Teacher

Next week we're offering an opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher and receive some basic information. We'd love for you to come. These meetings will be in the playground from 3.30 pm. Please see class dates below:

Sapphire – Tuesday 8th September
Emerald – Wednesday 9th September
Diamond – Thursday 10th September

School dinners

Herts Catering (HCL) have informed us that they will not be in a position to provide hot meals next week and that hot meals will be provided from Monday 14th September. The menu is attached.

Government Guidance

For the latest guidance from the government for parents and carers including, attendance, self-isolation and shielding and assessment, please follow this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term#>

Have a lovely weekend.

Jeremy Fisher