

# WBJS NEWS

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## Message from the Headteacher

A very warm welcome back to everyone and especially our new family of children in Year 3 and across other year groups. I hope you all have had a very relaxing and restful summer. The children look raring to go and are very enthusiastic about their return to school. The staff are absolutely delighted to be back where they belong working alongside your children.

Thank you very much for your support in getting the children into school on time and being collected promptly, this helps us all. I do really appreciate the lengths some parents are going to, especially with the different staggered times, which help support the protective measures we are putting in place.

### Recovery Curriculum

Apart from settling children into the new routines, our main aim will be to assess all children in order to put-in-place any additional intervention or focus for gaps in learning. We will be spending the first half term closely assessing your children. The purpose of the parental consultations in the Autumn Term this year will be to share with you how your children have settled into school and their new year group and class teacher, but also to provide you with our assessment of where your child is academically post Lock-down. More details to follow on these consultations later on in the term, though at present we plan to do these via individual Zoom meetings.

### School Uniform

Thank you for your support in ensuring your children are wearing the correct uniform. May I remind you that children may not wear earrings and if school shirts are worn then they must wear a tie too. I am working with the new uniform suppliers to ensure any backlogs of orders are resolved quickly. Many thanks for your cooperation.

### Zoom Coffee Mornings

As we are unable to host actual coffee mornings for year groups, we will be recording Zoom meetings for individual year groups hosted by the year group teachers. We will email you the links next week. These will provide the vital information you require regarding the Autumn Term curriculum and plans for your child's year group.

### Year 4 Hooke Court

Hook Court have confirmed that the forthcoming Year 4 trip to Hooke Court has been postponed. We have been given alternative dates and will be confirming on Monday the new date for the trip.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Miss Lawrence