



**Executive Head Teacher—Mrs Sarah Helm**

DATE 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear All

Welcome back and well done everyone! It appears to have been a successful return to school and the children have been delightful. I am amazed at how they have taken so much in their stride and have shown such resilience as they adapt to adhering to the measures in place to keep them safe. Our risk assessment is available on the website and we will continue to review as any new guidance is issued.

I appreciate that some parents have let us know that they have missed communications regarding reopening this week which were sent out at the end of last term and would just like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to please check that we have your most up to date contact information so that you always receive important information sent out by email.

Due to the resignation of the previous PTA committee we are currently without a PTA. In order to rectify this we are planning to hold the Annual General Meeting. This will hopefully be the week after next, the dates will be confirmed once we know the process for holding a meeting without an outgoing committee. It is most likely to be towards the end of the week and we hope that as many of you as possible will be able to make a socially distanced meeting held outside. We will undertake a full risk assessment for the meeting and a contingency plan should there be inclement weather and send this out with the final meeting date as soon as possible. It will be great to see as many of you as possible and all new members of the school are very welcome too. It is an exciting opportunity to get involved and contribute to your children's school experience.

Thank you so much for adhering to the social distancing expectations and the new pick up arrangements for Poppy class from the gate. The first couple of days have enabled us all to be ready to settle into this new routine and get back to the important job of loving learning. It has been lovely to catch up with both children and parents this week and I look forward to seeing more of you next week. Please feel free to come and chat when I'm out in the mornings if you have any feedback to help improve what we do or jokes to share! Our parent forum is currently on hold but I looking at ways to make this work safely. Please let us know if you feel we could do anything better for our school community as we move forwards. Suggestions are welcome by email, phone or at a safe 1 metre distance. ☺

Have a great weekend and see you all, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, next week!

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