



3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021

Dear Parents,

We are so looking forward to welcoming you back next week. I wanted to share a few bits with you to help the transition next week.

We know you and your child may feel anxious, this is perfectly normal in the current climate. Please keep the return to school as positive as possible. We have found that some children get upset at the initial drop off but after a few minutes they quickly settle. We will always let you know straight away if they do not settle.

As I have mentioned previously, the first few days are for settling in, we will start our phonics groups on Wednesday.

Please make sure that all phonic books are back this Friday (5<sup>th</sup> March) as we need to quarantine all books for 72 hours. We will go back to books out on Monday and back on Friday.

Please find the following information about school timings for next week in case you need a reminder!

<p><b><u>Penguins</u></b>- Through main playground, past blue wall, into Year R playground. Enter / Leave via outside class door Arrive: 8.35 Leave: 2.55pm</p>
<p><b><u>Ducklings</u></b>- Through main playground, past blue wall &amp; drop / collect at wooden gate. Leave via one way system. Arrive: 8.35 Leave: 2.55pm</p>
<p><b><u>Owls</u></b>- Through main playground. Enter through playground doors. Exit as a line via classroom door on one way system Arrive: 8:40am Leave: 3pm</p>
<p><b><u>Goldfinches</u></b>- Enter through playground door through one-way system. Exit as a line via playground door. Parents wait in playground near Caterpillar fence. Arrive: 8:40am Leave: 3pm</p>
<p><b><u>Robins</u></b> Enter via side gate at end of carpark by school kitchen Leave via side gate - Arrive : 8:35 Leave: 2:55</p>
<p><b><u>Swallows</u></b> Enter via side gate at end of carpark by school kitchen Leave via side gate Arrive : 8:40 Leave: 3:00</p>

The school has seemed very subdued without all the interaction and enthusiasm from the children – we are looking forward to welcoming them back.

Have a good weekend,

Sarah Willes, Headteacher