



Class Welcome Letter



Welcome back!

A very warm welcome back to you all as it has been 163 days since we all were last together! Some of you I've seen in school as part of 'Bubbles' before the Summer holidays; some of you I've seen around and about the local area; some of you I saw when Class 3 & Class 4 came in on that rainy Friday in July. I hope that you all had some rest during the six weeks holidays and that you are all refreshed and raring to go for the new academic year.

Parents and carers, thank you all so much for your cooperation over the past six months. I hope you all received and read Mrs Seagrave's letter explaining arrangements for the coming year. I want to particularly highlight the following:

- Nobody is allowed on site before 8:45am
 - Doors open from 8:45am
- Children need to enter through the 'back gate' on Lea Road and make their way through Class 4's external fire door
 - The register is taken at 9am; children can arrive between 8:45am and 9am
 - The school day finishes at 3:15
- Only one adult to collect the children from the 'double gates' outside the playground

Usually, at the start of the academic year, we hold 'Meet the Teacher' meetings. However, this is not able to happen. Any information I would usually give at that meeting will be distributed alongside next week's newsletter. Please look out for that.

Important Dates

Fri 23rd Oct: School closes for half term at 3:15pm

Tue 3rd Nov: School reopens from 8:45am

Fri 18th Dec: School closes for Christmas holidays at 2:00pm

Staying in touch

Please make sure that school has at least 2, up to date emergency contact details for your child. If your contact details have changed, including home/work phone numbers, mobile numbers and email addresses please inform school before **Thursday 3rd September**.

My email address is d.bateman@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk

I will be contactable on this email from 8am to 6pm weekdays. Please feel free to discuss with me any concerns you have about your child's learning. I will endeavour to respond as quickly as possible.

Stay safe and God bless.
Mr Bateman