



It has been lovely to welcome all of our children and families back to Friday Bridge Primary School, following what has been a very strange few months. I would like to say how incredibly impressed we are with the children for their sensible approach and how seamlessly they have adjusted to the measures we have in place. Thank you also for your support with this. We will continue to keep you updated as any changes arise.

### **A New Baby!**

I would like to say a huge congratulations on behalf of the school to Naomi Fitzpatrick on the safe arrival of Angus John who was born on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Mum and baby are doing incredibly well and we send them our warmest wishes.

### **Welcome back**

It is lovely to be able to welcome Michelle Wye back following her maternity leave. Mrs Wye is working in Robins' class.

### **Lunchboxes**

Please can lunches be brought into school in a disposable bag/ container. Water will be provided in school so water bottles will not be needed. However, children are welcome to bring disposable drinks to have with their lunches.

### **Homework**

To minimise resources going between home and school, homework will be kept to a minimum this half term and where possible will be web based. Please continue to practise number/ letter formation, phonics, and times tables with your child and read as much as possible with them.

### **Ducklings Outdoor Area**

If anyone has any old wellies or saucepans which you are able to donate these would be greatly appreciated to use in the EYFS outdoor area. Please send in to the office for Mrs Lenton.

### **PE and Teacher PPA**

Please can Ducklings and Robins keep their PE bags in school. Ducklings will have PE on a Monday and Robins will have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs Lenton will not be in class on a Friday- Mrs Davies will be the class teacher on this day.

Miss Moulis will be out of class every Monday afternoon- Mrs Wye will be leading the class.

Please can Hawks and Kestrels come to school wearing their PE kits on the following days:

Hawks- Tuesday and Thursday

Kestrels- Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Brown and Mr Carr will be out of class every Thursday afternoon for PPA and this will be covered by Karl and POSH.

Miss Brown does not work on Fridays- Hawks will be covered by Mrs Ping.

### **Pick ups**

If you are picking up siblings at different times, children in Ducklings and Robins can wait with their teachers until the later pick up time if this is easier for parents.

**Covid-19 Information**

If you show ANY of the symptoms of Covid-19, no matter how mild, you MUST NOT attend school. The symptoms are: · a new continuous cough · a high temperature · a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). If in any doubt, log onto NHS (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>) and check your symptoms. There is a very useful guide for parents as well.

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