

Dear Charles Darwin children....and mums and dads
September 2020

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Your teachers and all other school staff have been in all day today and we are ready and excited to see you tomorrow; I hope you are excited too?

Y6 & Y3 enforced changes!

As some of you will know Miss Tench is pregnant. Guidance was that pregnant ladies were ok to work in schools and we had planned for Miss Tench to teach her Y6 class until late October. Last Monday the guidance changed to say that pregnant ladies over 29 weeks should not be in school. In order to have continuity and least disruption I have therefore asked Mr Solan to teach Miss Tench's Y6 class for the year and appointed Miss Melissa Frommert to teach Mr Solan's Y3 class. I am very confident that both of these teachers will do a superb job and that our children will settle quickly and go on to have very successful years.

From tomorrow

- Full school uniform.
- Named water bottle.
- Snack or lunch unless you get a school one.
- On PE days (you will be told these by teachers in their welcome letters) come in PE kit and stay in it all day. If cold this can be tracksuit, jogging bottoms, sweatshirt or hoodie.
- Wear a coat.
- Bring back any school reading books you have at home or laptop if you borrowed one.

Reception plans for first two weeks

- Reception children to be dropped off and be picked up from front gates to car park for the first week, drop off at 9.10am pick up at 12pm.
- Half Reception class in on Wednesday 2 September morning until 12pm, other half in on Thursday 3 September morning until 12pm; Reception parents have already had a letter saying which day. All Reception children in on Friday 4 September morning until 12.00pm.
- All Reception children to do every morning from Monday 7 to Thursday 10 September, starting at 9.00am finishing at 12.00pm and then Friday 11 September to stay for lunch and be picked up at 1.00pm. **Now to enter and leave via front gates as first week not Darwin St / Park St as previously stated.**
- Reception children to begin full time from week beginning 14 September.

Regular school day hours ~ (Note Rec arrangements as above for first two weeks)

- **Rec, Y1 and Y2 School day: 9:00am – 2:55pm.**
- **Y3 and Y4 School day: 8:50am – 3:05pm.**
- **Y5 and Y6 School day: 8:40am – 3:15pm.**

Park St and Darwin St gates used for all. Mrs Bennett and I will then direct children to their class line. Please arrive just before going in /pick up times with only one adult per family and please observe social distancing when on pavements.

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Very best wishes

Adam Croft