



Friday 10th September 2021

## **Dear Parents/Carers**

## Welcome Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome Back to the new school year. We were all so happy to see the children back in school this week and they have all settled in really well. A huge welcome to our new children and families and we hope that you have found your start with us to be relatively simple. We are still minimising risk within school to try and ensure that we do not add to the number of COVID cases in Milton Keynes or spread other illnesses. Children will continue with frequent hand washing and sanitising, learning in well ventilated rooms, coming into schools in PE kits on their PE days, (a separate letter has been emailed to parents about PE days), using separate doors to enter and exit the building. We are minimising parents and visitors coming into the building and do ask if you need to please can you wear a mask.

Along with welcoming the children I would also like to welcome Miss Wheatley who is our nursery teacher, Mrs Ireland who is our Badgers teacher, Miss Smith who is part of the Rabbit's team, Mrs Larcombe who will be moving into a new role over the coming weeks as our new Learning mentor and also Mrs McGovern who continues to support in the kitchen and with the children at lunchtime but now has the additional role working in the Rabbit's team in the afternoons. Alongside all these welcomes, we are sad to say good bye to Miss McDonald who is moving to another school.

As a school we have a board of Governors who meet regularly and oversee the work of the school and we are looking for a new parent Governor. This is a great opportunity to be involved in what happens behind the scenes of your Child's School and to share ideas. If you think this is something you might be interested in becoming or you would like some more information about what the role is like please let me know.

We will keep you up to date with your children's learning and exciting activities that we hope to be doing this coming year through our regular news bulletins, emails and texts.

Can I take this opportunity for thanking you all in advance for all you do for your own children and for all working so positively with us this coming year.

Many thanks

Jo Orbell