



**SHADE**  
Primary School



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Dear parents,

We are really looking forward to seeing all our children next week. It will finally sound like it should; full of the sound of children's voices.

As I outlined in my letter on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July, there are a number of changes due to the current pandemic, so please familiarise yourselves with the details before Tuesday ( it's on the website in news and newsletters along with the other documents I sent).

Just a reminder that only book bags are to be brought to school along with their reading book (no cloakrooms to be used so space is at a premium; no personal items from home at all. We are providing children with a school water bottle that will be washed by staff at school. Also can all lunch boxes be small and compact as they must be stored in class also.

Our highest priority is the safety of your children and we will be following the guidance and protocols closely and trust that you will do the same.

Staff have been in school ensuring that all is ready. Nursery, Reception and year 1 will certainly notice a difference as they have been redecorated by Mr Clarkson and Mr Shah and the Nursery has been totally newly resourced with high quality provision from Early Excellence. We will post some photos as soon as we are up and running.

As always, our focus will be the education and wellbeing of your children and as such we will be delivering a full curriculum, along with trips, and our focus will be firmly on supporting our children on their return. We look forward to welcoming them all back and we are sure that they will enjoy the return and flourish.

We will be looking at new ways of doing class assemblies, parents evening and our Christmas concerts, in order to ensure that both your child and yourselves get everything that they is usually a part of life at Shade School.

Please be reassured that we will continue to do our very best for your children and ensure that when they do leave Shade, they leave as happy children who have fulfilled their potential.

Sending you my very best wishes,

Helen Clarkson