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Headteacher

Mrs Joanna Lagares

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Dear Parents / Carers,

**Welcome Back 2020**

I cannot begin to tell you how amazing it is to have the children back in school. Our classrooms are now buzzing once again with the sound of children learning with their classmates. It is the best sound ever! The term has started smoothly; the children have all settled quickly back into the routines. I do suspect they may all be exhausted this evening though!

Since the video that I made for you a couple of weeks ago, the internal works have now been completed and the classrooms in KS1 are now classrooms. It looks absolutely amazing! The intervention and library area also look quite different giving them a whole new lease of life. In Reception, Mrs Rutter and her team have also worked tirelessly over the holidays to make both the inside and outside look fantastic ready for our new Reception children. A huge and heartfelt thanks goes to all the staff who gave their time willingly over the holidays to either make our school look wonderful, to put our school back together or to ensure the smooth running in these strange times.

This term we have welcomed back from maternity leave Mrs Brown and Mrs Sawford. Also re-joining the teaching staff team is Mrs Parker who is working in Deer class alongside Mrs Brown. At the very beginning of the summer holidays, Mrs O'Sullivan moved house. Her commute to Wooden Hill is now over an hour each way and because of this she began to look for a position nearer to home. She has been successfully appointed in a position and will be leaving us at the end of next week. After 12 years of working with families at Wooden Hill she is going to be very much missed by all of the community and we wish her the very best in her new position.

This year also brings us a new catering company, Harrison Catering Services. I've attached a few pictures of the food yesterday and today – it really does taste as good as it looks! You are now able to pre-book and pay for your child's meals on School Gateway. Don't worry if your child doesn't want the dessert, fresh fruit is also available every day (you have to select the dessert on the app).

The 'windows' for dropping off and collecting appeared to work well today, with parents using the full 25/30 minutes to come on to the school site. It is really important that you are not on site before 8.30am and that your child is collected by 3.15pm at the very latest. Thank you for using these windows and for social distancing when on the school site, it is the best way to make sure that we keep everyone safe and our school open.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mrs. J. Lagares".

Mrs. J. Lagares  
Headteacher

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# New School Lunches!

Yesterday was the first day of the new school lunches from Harrison Catering. On the menu was Jamaican Style Jerk Chicken or Chinese Style Noodles. Also on offer was a delicious jacket potato. As we are unable to have a salad bar at the moment, the kitchen had prepared delicious individual pots of salad. Homemade bread was also offered with the meal. This was followed up by fresh fruit, ice cream and a yummy homemade lemon and poppy seed shortbread or Greek yoghurt and mixed berries.



These noodles are absolutely delicious!

## Fish Friday...

Gone are frozen fish fingers and in is fresh, breaded fish and chunky chips on a Friday! This was followed up by jelly (and of course salad, break and fresh fruit was available too!



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