



# The Hoot

Issue 1: Wednesday 2nd September 2020

A huge hello to each and everyone of you—Parent / Carer and children. We hope that you have all enjoyed the summer break and are now ready to return to school. We are SO looking forward to seeing you all again tomorrow. I have attached the September arrangements to remind you of what is in place to ensure everyone is kept safe. We ask that you fully support us in our endeavours to follow Government guidelines and expectations of us to keep our whole community safe and well. On our school website—you will find the risk assessment for September in the COVID section. It is really important that you read this to know exactly what is in place for September. Please ensure that children do not bring big ruck sacks in, as everything has to go under their chairs and not in the cloakrooms initially. Book bags, water bottles and lunch boxes is all they need, as on PE days they will come in their kits. The school looks fabulous, classrooms are vibrant with learning displays and prepared individual resources, so that we can quickly begin our learning journey again. We cannot wait to welcome you all back tomorrow...it's been too long.



This wonderful display in the main hall is of a 'feelings Blob tree'. Children will be encouraged to share their thoughts and feelings, daily. Our

nurture room looks wonderful, a safe haven where children will be supported by Mrs Taylor individually or within the classrooms. We will ensure that each and every child is settled back into school, happily and confidently. Then the learning can truly begin, staff will quickly assess and ascertain where the gaps are and the learning journey can begin again.



This display outside the EYFS toilets will encourage children to keep washing their hands...posters of the superhero are throughout school. Hand gel will be used every time the children enter and leave their

classroom. Classrooms, equipment and resources will be deep cleaned daily. Children will have their own learning packs, so no resources will have to be shared.

Please be reassured that we are all ready to welcome back all of our fabulous children. All staff will be welcoming your child from the moment they step into the gate on Thursday.

We do appreciate that this is a much awaited time for us all—that we are back together again as a school community. Let's work together to ensure that we have a happy, safe and wonderful start to our new school year.

