

Dear All,

Wow, that Summer holiday went by in a flash! However, all adults returned to school today and it was lovely to see everyone's smiling faces and to catch up on news from holidays, family catch ups, getting to know our new team members and just to have a good natter all round.

### **Building work**

Lake Haven has been a hive of activity over the last few weeks. The Lodge is now complete and looking fresh, airy and lovely. The Nook now has internal doors between the two classroom areas and the kitchen space allowing for separate work spaces and quieter times. I must admit, school is looking fabulous and ready to welcome you to school or welcome you back. Everyone is excited to see you - the goats and chickens in particular!





### **Start and end of the day**

Our start time is 9:00 and the end of the day is 2:45pm and 12pm on Friday unless agreed otherwise.

Just a couple of things to note. Now we will have more cars coming to school, an adult will welcome you through the gate to the park and we'll start our day by saying good morning to the goats and walking up. This is to avoid too many of us waiting by the roadside and causing a bottleneck for the fishery. Taxi's will still come to the gate where an adult will be waiting. We will be stationed on this gate between 8:55-9:20. After this time, you'll have to ring the bell on the main gate and wait for a member of staff to let you through..

At the end of the day, we will be at the gate at 2:45 to meet with parents. Taxis will be by the gate as normal. Anyone being collected before this time, will come to the main gate.

### **Snacks**

Your snack boxes will be within your teaching building, please remember to bring your chosen favourites to school. If you have certain foods that will require minimal cooking, please be sure to bring them with you. We have milk, bread, breakfast cereals, fruit and squash in supply, but if there is anything more specific, you are welcome to bring these with you. Remember, we are a nut free school due to allergies.

## **Clothing**

Although the weather is fair at the moment. Please remember to bring suitable clothing and footwear for the animals, park and to wear indoors. We are more than happy for you to be comfortable, we just need you to be safe, warm/cool and to help keep our school looking fabulous. We may have a hot spell on return to school, so sun cream can be applied before school, but we are unable to apply during the day.

## **Mobile phones and devices**

Just a reminder that it is our policy that all personal devices are to be handed in at the start of the day and will be given back at the end.

## **Pencil cases**

You are welcome to bring your own pencil cases but we have plenty in school for you to use if you'd like to keep your own things safe at home.

I think that is about everything. I know that some of you will be starting on different days, but we will be here with a smile waiting for you as we've missed you.

Enjoy the last few days.

Mrs T :)