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Dear Parents/Carers

First week back

Thank you for your part in making the start of term successful. The children have been really settled and are clearly pleased to be back working and playing in school.

Working with parents

As you will appreciate, face-to-face meetings with parents are currently not possible. This means that events such as "meet the teacher" cannot take place. Over the next week or so we will be working on developing systems to ensure that we continue to that develop that vital link between home and school. Of course, if you do need to contact your child's teacher please do so by emailing the school office office.3064@bloxham-pri.oxon.sch.uk so that we can arrange for the teacher to contact you by either email or phone.

Curriculum Newsletters

These will be sent to you electronically by Friday 11th September. They should provide you with a good overview of the learning planned for your child over the next term.

Staggered Start and Finish

We have made some minor changes to improve the flow of people around the school which has made the staggered start in the morning much more effective.

To enable staggered finish times to also work well we ask that if – after collecting children in foundation and years 1 and 2 – you also have a child to collect in years 3, 4 or 6, that you please walk back round the one way system to collect your child. Of course, for children in years 4 or 6, if you prefer them to walk around and meet you in the playground please could you let the office know.

It is very evident that for the start and finish arrangements to work, both as teachers and parents we must all adhere to the allocated times.

Now that the first week of term is complete, we ask that once again only one parent from each family comes on to the school site at both the beginning and the end of the school day.

School Bag

If your child does not need to bring a bag/rucksack for their lunch or any essential items then **we ask that they do not bring one to school**. Where possible we are trying keep items in the cloakrooms to a minimum.

Dates for Diary

As you will appreciate, at the moment we are uncertain which events are able to take place so there will not be a 'dates for your diary' published yet. I do however attach the Holiday Dates for 2020/2021.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

M Ingall
Headteacher

Holiday Dates 2020/2021

September 2020

1st Inset day
2nd Start of term for children

October 2020

23rd School term ends at 3.15pm
26th-30th inclusive School holiday

November 2020

2nd School re-commences

December 2020

18th School term ends at 3.15pm
21st Dec-1st Jan inclusive School holiday

January 2021

4th Inset day
5th Start of term for children

February 2021

12th School term ends at 3.15pm for children
15th-19th inclusive School holiday
22nd February School re-commences

March 2021

31st School ends at 3.15pm

April 2021

1st-16th inclusive School holiday
19th School re-commences

May 2021

28th School ends at 3.15pm
31st May-4th June inclusive School holiday

June 2021

7th School re-commences

July 2021

16th School year ends at 3.15pm

September 2021

1st Inset day
2nd Start of term for children