

Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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Dear Children,

What a privilege it is to be Headteacher at Jennett's Park CE Primary. I love my job because every day I get to hear and learn and talk and laugh and chat with and problem solve and help and be helped by brilliant members of your community. Do check out our videos at the end of the letter.

One if my favourite moments is seeing you share your talents. You are all so talented. Everyone has a gift. A few special comments in our talent show entries this year-Josie G for her dancing, Sienna A for her gymnastics and Julia T for her book writing. There were many more entries via Seesaw.

We are so excited to have you back in September. That might seem a long way away but it will come around very soon. Last week I wrote your parents a long letter about what changes we'll have for coming back but thought I'd write just to let you know. Lists are useful so here's a list of a few things:

- In September you'll be back every day.
- We'll ask you to wear clean clothes every day. Preferably uniform. The good thing about uniform is that it can be washed at high temperatures to kill viruses.
- You'll come in to class via a one way system.
- We'll take your temperature at the main gate to see if you're not poorly.
- We ask you to come in at these times to help reduce the number of people on site.

Start of the day 8:45 Year 5/6 & YN 8:50 Y3/4 9:00 KS1& Year R End of day 3:00 Year R & KS1 3:10 Year 3/4 / 5 / 6 3:30 YN

Year 3-4 via main entrance EYFS – nursery gate Year 1-2 via Rainbow entrance Year 5-6 End of building.

- You'll eat lunch in your classroom but still play outside.
- You'll still get PE lessons
- If you want a school meal we'll bring it to class.
- If you bring in a packed lunch remember no nuts and make sure you have an ice pack to keep food cool.
- There will be spaces for you to play and we still have equipment to play with.
- You'll be able to wash your hands lots.
- We have 'snuffle stations' with tissues, hand gel, lidded bins for you to use.
- You might want to bring in your own tissues too.







- We have a one way system inside school to help you move around and not bump into others.
- You won't be starting new books like you normally do at the start of the year- we've found everyone's trays and you'll have your tray to put things in.
- If you bring in a pencil case there must be only one! You might like to have your own items but don't worry if not, anything in class gets cleaned.
- If you get poorly we'll look after you. We promise to keep you safe. We know some first day tummy aches are because you're worried. Don't worry those fluttering aches do go away. We all get them.

There will be lots of changes you'll see if you've not been with us. Don't worry we're here to help but remember to stay calm. As I said before worries are sneaky and they love to silently sit and tell you 'nope you're wrong' or 'that's not going to work'. Sometimes that's helpful but the best thing to do if you're worried is to name it and talk about it.

Remember we ask everyone to follow our Code of Conduct:

- 1. We are quiet when others are talking
- 2. We follow directions right away
- 3. We let others get on with their work 4. We respect each other

We added these three new rules:

- 5. We are in this together.
- 6. We are all learning how to do this together.
- 7. We need to follow the rules given in school to keep everyone safe.

Our Rainbow Promise and Owl Learning Skills will be needed more than ever as we get on with being in our classes again. There will be lots of time to chat, play and learn. There will be times to listen, look and concentrate!

One of the big changes we have is that we won't come together in the hall for an assembly. Instead we will have a zoom assembly at least twice a week broadcasting into classes. Now for those who were in zoom playgrounds you might be disappointed to know it won't involve being a pirate or an animal each week or treasure hunts but will give you chance to think and share important themes. And wahey, best of all I get to use the mute all button when I want you to be quiet xx. But seriously, coming together to talk, pause and reflect is important. It brings you inner peace and a connection to others.

We've already said goodbye to Year Sixes today. They had a special goodbye assembly- good luck and we wish you well on your future paths. Our goodbye video to them is here: <u>Leavers video</u> <u>Leavers ppt</u> :

There is a longer video here available to view for a week of publishing this. Year 6 celebration video

Anyway, I know you're excited about the new year and new locations and new classes so we thought we'd write to you. These are links to letters from each class to you:

Nursery letter <u>Reception</u> <u>Year 1</u> <u>Year 2</u> and <u>Challenge</u> <u>Year 3</u> <u>Year 4</u> <u>Year 5</u> and <u>challenge</u> <u>Year 6</u> and <u>challenge</u>







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We thought you might like something extra to do over the summer. I'm sure you can think of lots to do but here are a few tips from us.

Those who have the summer pack have already had the link but here it is for everyone else: https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/home-and-school-themes/

Summer Literacy Summer Maths Summer Science Summer activities 1 Summer activities 2 Summer activities 3

Year group challenges : <u>Here</u>

Whole school Waterfight Challenge: Here

Anyway, that's enough for today. Remember you can email to school@jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk over the summer and someone will get back to you if urgent but other than that stay safe and we'll see you for the new year on Wednesday 2nd September.

Stay safe and stay strong and know we are so pleased to invite you back to use well in September

Love Liz Savage

Headteacher of Jennett's Park







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