



Canterbury Road Primary School

'a friendly happy place to learn'

2nd September 2019

Dear Parent

Welcome to a new school year! I hope you have all had a lovely summer. Here is some news for the new term and a few reminders.

You will notice a new gate on the slope up from the School Road gate. This is because the area outside Year 1 is now their outdoor learning area and this gate is an additional security measure. It is essential that this gate is kept shut during school hours so if you visit school during the day, please ensure you close the gate.

As this is a learning area, do not allow your children to play with the equipment on their way into or out of the school. Thank you.

Staffing

Miss Stone is our new admin assistant in the office. Please be patient whilst she learns all the systems and all your names!

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Hiller is expecting a baby. This is due in the Spring and so she will have plenty of time to work with Year 1 before her maternity leave and we shall have plenty of time to find a replacement teacher for the remainder of the school year.

Key Stage 1 and Reception children

Reception children and their parents should enter the school via Bumblebee playground and not the main school doors.

Children in Years 1 and 2 enter through the main doors. Please encourage your child to hang their own coat and bag up and work towards them coming in on their own especially for those in Year 2.

Key Stage 2 children

A reminder that all children in Years 3-6 enter and leave school via the door by Year 4 independently. Parents of children in these classes should not come into school with their child in the mornings unless they need to see the teacher.

Year 4's coat pegs are now in the corridor outside their classroom and not in the usual corridor. Please do not linger here as this will cause a traffic jam!

Earrings

These need to be small round or square studs only. Earrings have to be removed for PE so please either teach your child to do this themselves or remove them before school on PE days. The class teacher will tell you when PE is.

PE kit

Please send to school asap as children lose Golden Time if they don't have their PE kit in school on PE days. Once it is in school it can stay here until half term. Please name all their kit including plimsolls.

Yours faithfully
Mrs King
Headteacher