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Dear Parents,

We have made it to the end of the first week! I know there are many children (and adults!) who are ready for a rest over the weekend. Returning for a full first week is always hard but the children have managed so well and I know the staff have been really impressed with the way they have settled straight to work! It has been a pleasure to see the children mix again. We have seen how kind our children can be, welcoming new children to our school, which makes us very proud.



Thank you for bearing with us over the teething problems over the gates on the first few days.

Morning arrival

To avoid congestion we will open the gate before 8.45 but children will need to be supervised by parents until then. A member of staff will be present from 8.45 when children can enter the building.

End of the day

Gates will be open before 3.15 to allow parents onto the playground. Please come on to the playground rather than waiting on the path so that we can hand children over safely unless you have a dog with you, then we will wait until we can ensure we can send children to you safely.



We would ask parents of our youngest children to wait at the top of the playground away from the gate and away from the road.

Whilst children are waiting with you on the path please ensure they stand on the school side of the barrier.

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must not climb on the barrier.

Please keep this area clear for staff and children to stand



Lunches

If you order your child's lunch in advance, please make sure they know what they are having so that they don't try to order something different.



If your child brings a home packed lunch, please make sure they do not bring chocolate or sweets. Chocolate biscuits are fine but if they bring chocolate bars etc. we will ask them to save them until afterschool.

Parking

Please take care when parking for the safety of our children. We received a call from a passing Police Officer earlier in the week who called to raise a concern regarding the parking on Well Hill and the main road which left parents unable to cross the road safely with their children.

Clubs

Information about Tri-Golf has been shared on Tapestry. We look forward to seeing clubs starting again! If you are interested in booking a place please contact the office regarding availability.

Reception/KS1 Monday 3.15-4.15

KS2 Thursday 3.15-4.15

I hope lots of you get the opportunity to visit the new play equipment at the park over the weekend. We were really pleased to be invited to celebrate the opening this week. Thank you so much for taking the time out of your day to join us. We will share the photographs with you once we have them.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Jennie Müller

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

School Photographs 14th September

Fox Class Assembly 22nd October 2021 (We hope to be able to invite parents of Fox Class to this assembly, we will share further details nearer the time)

End of half-term 22nd October 2021

End of Autumn Term 17th December 2021

Players Wanted

MATTISHALL UNDER 11'S DEVELOPMENT TEAM



Mattishall Under 11's development team are looking for a couple of new players to join their existing squad ready for the start of the new season.

We train at Neatherd High School on Thursday evenings and will be playing 7v7 in the Inspired Soccer league on Saturday mornings.

If your child is going in to year 5 or 6 and would like to be part of a fun, friendly and enthusiastic team then look no further.

For more information email Catherine.black1@sky.com