

4th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very fond and warm welcome back to you and a very warm welcome to our new children and families! I have managed to say "hello" to most of you this week, albeit from a distance, and I hope that you feel settled into our new routines and procedures. The children have adapted amazingly well and not only has it been tremendous having a full school once again but it has been remarkable seeing how quickly and maturely the children have adapted to the new rules and procedures they have to adhere to in school. They are a credit to you and we've loved seeing their enthusiasm and enjoyment for school shine through once again this week.

Our procedures remain under constant review and should there be any change that you need to be informed of, a text will be sent to you to alert you to the 'Covid-19 Info' page on the school website, where all of this important information will be available for you to view at anytime. If you haven't noted already, the school email address has now changed and we would ask that all enquires are forwarded to shb-office@shb.jtmat.co.uk.

For the next two weeks you will be in the very safe hands of Mrs Farrington, who will be Acting Headteacher. Should you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office and they will direct them to her. This is because I will be taking two weeks paternity leave as I became a father over the summer holiday! I have managed to share my news with some of you but apologies that I haven't been able to tell all of you face-to-face.

For just over 18 months now, my partner and I have been on the adoption process and were matched with a little girl in January. Unfortunately, the pandemic halted the process but during the last week of the summer holiday she was finally placed with us. She is 1 and is settling in very well to her new home. She is a very gregarious character who loves music, books, cuddles and her food! However, she's not a sleeper so I hope I've managed to look relatively 'fresh' out on the gate this week! I look forward to introducing you to her in due course!

Thanks once again for all your support, kind words and patience as always. I look forward to seeing you again in a fortnight and until then, look after yourselves and stay safe.

Warmest wishes and kind regards,



Mr D. Adams
Head Teacher