Letter for Reception Parents

Dear Parents

Thank you to those of you that responded to the Admin Team recently to request a school place for your child for the last few weeks of the Summer Term 2020. We are looking forward to seeing the children again as we have missed them very much, but there are just a few things to bring to your attention first.

Although it is the same school a lot has changed and there are many new rules, all of which are designed to keep us all as safe as possible. The Covid-19 virus has not gone – it is still amongst us and we all have to take extra care to safeguard ourselves and those around us. All parents are expected to sign up to the new Covid Home School Agreement attached to this letter. Any pupils or parents who do not abide by this agreement run the risk of having their place at school withdrawn. Any pupils who do not follow our new behaviour policy also run the risk of having their place in school withdrawn.

Your child will be in a group with a maximum of 9 other pupils. They will be expected to stay at least 2 metres away from all other pupils and staff at all times. They need to arrive at school promptly at 10:00 each day. They must be accompanied by one adult family member who must wait outside the school gates until their child is admitted into the school site building and must follow rules of social distancing at all times. Your child’s day ends at 2:00 and again they need to be collected promptly at this time by one adult family member. The only belongings that your child is allowed to bring to school are a coat or jacket and a sunhat. No other personal belongings are permitted. Your child will be given water to drink throughout the day and a cold lunch will be brought to their classroom at lunchtime.

If your child is sick, they must not come to school, and you must let the school know so that we can advise you what to do. If anyone in your house is sick your child must not come to school and again you need to let the school know.
Please do not come to the school with your Reception class children unless you have been directly contacted by the school office.

Many Reception parents have chosen to keep their children at home because they are still concerned that school may not be safe. I completely respect your decision and you will not get into any trouble for making this decision. Your child’s teachers are completing their school reports and they will be posting these to you before the end of the Summer Term.

Please continue to look at the school website on www.wattvilleprimary.bham.sch.uk for links to home learning activities, or you can contact the school office via telephone to request a workpack for your child.

If you need any assistance at all in the coming weeks please contact the school office on 0121 554 2768 or email enquiry@wattvilleprimary.bham.sch.uk

Best regards

Joanne Roach (Mrs)

Head Teacher