WELCOME BACK 😳

To our dear Westwood Family

We do hope you have had the best day! We have enjoyed our day so much - the chatter and the buzz in the classrooms was fantastic! The children seemed genuinely happy to be home here again! We have had an amazing day and overall, a very successful one due to the planning that has been undertaken to allow all of our Westwood family to make a full return today!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club started at 8am today. Breakfast club entrance is on Padeswood Road. We are very fortunate to be able to extend the use of a Breakfast club to you at this time so thank you to the parents with your support with the new arrangements including the new venue and system of meet and greet. Also, the gratitude extended to the staff who are providing this valuable service to you. If you want your child to use breakfast club, you must book in advance using the link we provide and then pay for any paid element in the school gateway.

Here is the link for Breakfast club for next week:

<u>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEG</u> <u>UCRtgHRR5kzZU9rhSGx5GhLsKZOy0YR1UQU9VTFVJSExVT1BMNzFB</u> <u>NTBPNFgwSFgzVC4u</u>

<u>P.E. Kit</u>

There have been updates on the website and P.E. days are either on the class pages and /or been communicated to you directly via email. Thank you for your support with this new arrangement.

New routines and parking around the school site

I must extend my gratitude to you and how you have supported us today with the morning and home time routine? The drop offs and collections went very smoothly- social distance was adhered to and many of you were prompt, and kept to the times. As you will have seen, it is a challenge to ensure you are all safe and keeping the front of the school as free flowing as possible helps tremendously especially on the pavements. <u>So keeping to the times we have outlined, moving away</u> <u>from the site as swiftly as possible and waiting elsewhere safely if</u> you have more than one pick-up and drop off helps greatly!

I must, however, repeat my request for you to use the car parks in the Precinct and at the end of Tabernacle Street in Bistre Avenue. I have asked this of you all on a number of occasions, with frequent reminders recently in the Parent Handbook and in your final reopening letter. As we have children coming out at different times, we need the space around the school for parents to drop off and collect safely. We must have staggered times at present and parking cars outside the school, and along the yellow lines and on the pavement is not safe. PLEASE use the car parks. They are FREE! It will ensure not only we are Covid safe but every single child makes it home safely. I would really appreciate your support again with this request.

See you all safely tomorrow Mrs Williams and Team Westwood 🐵