



17th July 2020

Dear Parents,

The school will be welcoming all of our children back in September and we can't wait to see everyone.

To maximise safety we have had to make a number of changes to our day and it will need **all of us** to work together to ensure that the changes are successful.

We **all** need to adhere to the changes, these are non-negotiable and are there to protect everyone to the best of our ability.

The attached '**What parents need to know for September**' document has been provided to give you absolute clarity to what September 2020 will look like. It will enable you to plan your timings, plan your journey and to think about what arrangements you need to put in place to make the return in September a smooth one.

All children will be expected in school on Thursday 3rd September 2020 – Please note, only ONE adult per family to come to school to drop off or collect.

Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September are staff training days – No children to attend.

All children will be expected to wear their full uniform, which must be clean.

Only a book bag, packed lunch box, coat, water bottle may be brought into school each day, no other items are permitted.

Going Abroad?

Please email school office on office@gorsehill.swindon.sch.uk to confirm that your child is going abroad, please tell us where you're going and the dates of travel.

Today it seems strange but tomorrow it will be the new normal.

If you do have a question which is not covered please see the school website, contact the office via email on office@gorsehill.swindon.sch.uk or email your child's teacher, we are all happy to help.

Please be aware that some things may change over the summer. Please watch your emails so you are aware when they do.

Have a super summer and stay safe and healthy

Kind regards

Debbie Marklove and all of Gorse Hill School and Nursery Staff