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Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope that all of our families managed to enjoy the sunshine over the summer holidays and that you are all ready for the year ahead.

It was wonderful to have all of the children back in yesterday. The majority of children were eager to come into school and start learning with their new teachers. For some children, they were understandably a little anxious having been away for 6 weeks. As I explained in assembly, just like new shoes, we need to get used to our new classes and teachers and in a few weeks we will forget the worries because routines and relationships will have been formed. There was a lovely buzz in school yesterday as the children greeted each other and began their journey in their new year groups.

We will continue with the routine of children coming to school in a PE kit on their PE days. PE kit is: a red T-shirt, red school jumper, black shorts/leggings/joggers/skort and trainers. Just like with school uniform, if your child is not wearing the correct PE kit, we will send you letter to remind you of the correct uniform.

**PE days are as follows:**

**Monday** – Ruby, Opal, Topaz, Onyx, Amethyst and Garnet

**Tuesday** – Pearl, Quartz, Sapphire, Jade and Turquoise

**Wednesday** – Pearl, Quartz, Aquamarine and Sapphire

**Thursday** – Opal, Topaz, Garnet and Amethyst

**Friday** – Amber, Emerald, Turquoise and Jade

I would like to remind families that we have shortened the morning drop off routine. Gates open at 8:35 and close at 8:45am. Registers will be completed by teachers as soon as the gates close so any children who are not in school at this time will be marked as late.

Communication is important to us; please ensure that you speak to class teachers in the first instance with any worries or concerns. The best time to do this is after school. Welcoming children and settling them in means that morning drop off is not an appropriate time for this. If your message is urgent, please either phone or drop into the office. Messages will be passed on to the appropriate member of staff and if required they will be in touch with you at an appropriate time. If class teachers are unable to help you, phase leaders are your next point of contact.

**Tithe Farm Senior Leaders:**

Miss Brassinne – Early Years Phase Leader and Early Reading Lead

Mrs Ryan - Deputy Headteacher (Inclusion and SEMH) and Key Stage 1 Phase Leader

Miss Curtis – Deputy Headteacher (Curriculum and Standards) and Key Stage 2 Phase Leader

Mrs Worsfold - Headteacher

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As part of school improvement, we are reviewing the homework policy. Please take time to complete the questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/fnvtS5uLosoibNEv8> so that we can take your views on homework into consideration as part of this process. Whilst reviewing our policy, we will continue to expect children to read 5 times a week and practice times tables using TT Rockstars (KS2)/Numbots (KS1).

We look forward to working closely with you over the next academic year.

Yours sincerely,

*R Worsfold.*

Mrs Worsfold  
**Headteacher**

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