

7th July 2020

Dear parents and carers of children starting school in September 2020,

Hello and welcome!

We are writing to keep you up to date with our planning for September 2020. The official guidance for fully opening has just been sent to schools, so we are currently very busy working on the specific details about how the school will run. Whilst we cannot yet share all the details on how we will be opening in September and exact timings, we are able to share some key dates at this point and will communicate again before we start in September. We are moving 4 of our 6 training days to the start of term so that we have time for preparation and communication with parents and carers.

Your child will be in Class 1/2 with Miss Townsend / Mr Sapsford as their teacher.

Thursday 3rd / Friday 4th September – Staff Training Days 1 and 2
Monday 7th / Tuesday 8th September - Staff Training Days 3 and 4
Wednesday 9th September – Children in years 1 to 6 return to school

Thursday 10th / Friday 11th September – Early Years children in school for part of the day

We will split the classes into 2 groups of 15 for the first 2 days of school. This will help children to settle in and get to know the new adults and the learning spaces. Previously we would have started this journey with you in the 'stay and play' sessions in July. We understand that some parents and carers will need a full time place from the first day of term due to other commitments. If this is the case, please don't let this be a source of worry for you, just let us know so we can plan ahead.

Monday 14th September – All children in school full time

We are sorry that we have had to make so many adjustments to the induction of our new children. We will continue to keep you all up to date with plans as they become more detailed. Please do continue to visit the 'Starting Reception in September 2020' section on the school website.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to email our Assistant Headteacher, Kathy Whiting. kwhiting@arbury.cambs.sch.uk

We really look forward to getting to know you and your child in September.

Yours

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