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Dear Families

All staff have been back at school and getting ready for the new school year ahead. We are very excited about being able to relax many of the COVID routines we had in place and returning to some of our regular routines.

Your summer holiday is coming to an end and sadly there is very little sunshine about, but we are excited about seeing you all and welcoming our new school families.

We look forward to welcoming you into the playgrounds, with your children, to meet up with the class teacher and learning support staff member, before the children go inside to begin their year.

We ask that only Nursery & Reception children, and their siblings drop off or collect children using the early years gate on Blundell street, should you choose to do so. If you do not have a child in Nursery or reception you must use either the Blundell Street Gate or the Brewery Road street entrance to enter and leave the school.

The safeguarding of children is always our number one priority. We ask that children continue to wash their hands and use the wash stations located closest their entrance gate before joining their classes.

You must drop your child/ren off in areas allocated to their classes, making sure you speak to or acknowledge their teacher or learning support staff member to hand your child over to us before leaving them unattended.

- **Nursery & Reception children** – early years area and classrooms.
- **Years 1, 2 and 3** - the playground area to the left of the Blundell Street Gates.
- **Year 4,5 & 6** – the sports of the playground in the area closest to the eco-garden

Our soft start will begin again on Tuesday 7 September when one adult member from each class will be in the playground, to greet you and your child. Gates open at 8.45am and close at 9am. Anyone arriving after 9.00am must enter via the office entrance on Brewery Road.

We have had a number of queries regarding Breakfast Club and After School Club. These will be in operation next week. You can register your child by contacting the school office.

Clubs will not begin until the week of the **13th September**. Further information will be sent next week to support you to register your child.

We are really pleased to let you know that our new kitchen is under construction and is scheduled to be completed during the Autumn term. Until then, we will continue to provide a hot meal and/or packed lunch free to every child. We encourage you to use this nutritious and balanced lunch, provided at no cost to you.

You will also notice some changes to our lower playground which are part of our redevelopment plan. We will share more about this in the coming term and be asking for your feedback input.



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Key date for next term will be shared next week including meet the teacher dates in the week of 20th September 2021

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all back on Monday. Please make sure you are on time and at the correct area in the playground.

Until then enjoy the rest of your day and have a lovely weekend!

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Bahn', is placed on a light yellow rectangular background.

Michelle Bahn
Headteacher