



Drybrook Road, Drybrook, Gloucestershire, GL17 9JF
01594 542448

Headteacher: Thomas Henesey
www.drybrookschoo.co.uk
admin@drybrookschoo.co.uk

Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a brilliant start to the school year with lots of improvement and successful changes which everyone has been supportive in making happen. I intend to ensure that you are part of the development of the school moving forward.

On **Wednesday 15th September** I am pleased to be able to invite you into school to introduce myself, outline some of the plans ahead and how you can help us with these future targets.

There will be three sessions throughout the day for you choose **one** that fits in with your day and ensure that you don't have Covid symptoms and have taken a lateral flow test before attending.

Wednesday's sessions

9:00 – 9:30

Drop the children off in the morning as normal and then enter through the office into the main hall.

2:40 – 3:10

Enter through the office into the main hall and then collect children as normal at the end of the day.

6:00 – 6:30

Enter through the office into the main hall.

If you are unable to attend, a recorded version will be made available at a later date.

Already this week we have had some successes:

• New dinner service

The children, and staff, have been enjoying the great food being provide by Dene Magna's catering team. Children are having a magnificent range of options, both hot and cold, that far surpasses any other primary school lunch that I have ever seen.

• New start time and morning routine

The change in the start time has allowed the children to have extra learning time in school and we have looked this week at how we can continue to adapt and improve the system so that it is as smooth and efficient as possible for children, parents and staff.

• Focus on routines and standards in school

With a new start to the year it is important that we as a school outline the standards and routines that we will follow throughout the whole year. The staff and children have worked hard to ensure that these routines and standards are becoming embedded in every aspect of school life. It has been a pleasure to walk around the



A member of the
"Forest of Dean Trust"

classrooms and see the children working in calm, controlled, focussed environment which will allow them to flourish as the school year progresses.

- School computer network

We have been working to design and plan a new school computer network that will then allow us to further improve the technology supported within the school. This will hopefully be fully up and running over the next half term for the children to take full advantage of as the year progresses.

I look forward to see you on Wednesday and exploring the exciting future that we have planned.

Kind regards

Thomas Henesey