

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome

Welcome to a new school year at Knowleswood! A year that brings exciting and positive times for our children and community!

As you are aware we have several new staff members, they are all settling in very well and really enjoying meeting our brilliant children. The children have returned to school with the enthusiasm and engagement we love to see!

School – Home Communication

We would like to make it a priority that we get our communication with parents and carers right! We have made the decision to return to the 'Teachers 2 Parents' service as our way of communicating with you as we are aware that 'Ping' has been problematic for several families.

Our new website will be up and running by the end of this week too. The web address is www.knowleswood.co.uk. On here will be all essential information you should require, as well as upcoming events, notifications and a school calendar.

We are also happy to say that we now have a new Facebook page, the aim of which is to give reminders and information but also to share photos of children taking part in a variety of activities as often as we can. **It is important to note that this is a public page and people will be able to share any photographs, so if you do not wish your child to be pictured please let us know by Wednesday 12 September 2018.**

We would like to politely request that parents and carers refrain from privately messaging staff members with questions about school, they are not on duty during evenings and weekends. I am hopeful that the updated methods for school – home communication will mean that there aren't as many unanswered questions!

We are very keen to get our school year up and running so that we can provide our children with the best and most engaging education and happy school life we can and would love our parents and carers to be on that journey with us. Therefore please keep in touch with us, provide us with feedback and feel free to ask us questions!

Thank you

Noreen and Clare



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