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Dear Parents

A warm welcome back to everyone and I hope you had a great summer break? It has been a very different start to the term compared to this time last year! We finally have a completed building and have waved goodbye to the contractors. The school looks fantastic and all the children are enjoying the increased space, lovely learning environment and brand new resources. We would like to invite you to come and have a look round the building after school on Monday 16th September from 3.30pm - 4.00pm to see the new classrooms and Hall space. Everyone is welcome. Please enter through the main entrance, buggies will need to be left in the foyer please.

I would like to give a big welcome to the new Reception parents and children. The children are in the process of settling in and getting used to the school routines and environment. They are doing really well. For pictures of this week's activities check out our twitter account <https://twitter.com/OakdalePriSch>

Here is some key information and reminders for the term ahead

- School is open from 8.35am and children should **be in class by 8.45am** as the gates and doors are locked at 8.50. Teachers take the register at this time. Anyone arriving at 8.50am or later should sign in at the office please as class doors will be locked. We have a much bigger site to secure now so please make sure you have left the grounds by 8.50am.
- Essential information regarding your child's class routines and expectation will be given in our Welcome Presentations for Years 2 - 6 on the week of the 23rd September. Please consult the annual planner for details. There will also be the opportunity to sample the school dinners from our new provider. The Year 1 and Reception classes had an introductory meeting at the end of last term but more events will follow.
- If you have any concerns regarding your child during the course of the year please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance as they know your child best. It is not always possible to discuss issues with teachers at the start and end of the day as the safety of the children is our priority at these times: teachers need to be focused on the class. Please contact the office via email or phone and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



- The car park remains for staff only. In time, we hope to provide drop off spaces for parents however this is not possible at the moment. Please continue to park on Oakdale Avenue.
- **Please use the pedestrian entrance off the park to enter and exit the school to keep the children safe. Walking through the car park to school is not permitted for safety reasons. I realise it is an easier cut through but staff, builders, visitors and eventually the Nursery will be using this route every day and we want everyone to get to school safely.**
- Please leave scooters and bikes in the KS1 and 2 bike racks before heading to classes.
- The school office hours are 8.30 am -4.00 pm. For queries outside these hours please phone and leave a message on 01733 566237 or email the office office@oakdale.peterborough.sch.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to a fantastic new year with you all. Many thanks for your continued support and please remember to consult your Annual Planner about the key events in the year ahead.

Yours sincerely



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