



**THE LIMES**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the summer holidays get into full swing and possibly the strangest academic year in my career draws to a close, I wanted to write to you all to thank you again for your continued support. It has been a tough year for everyone, but I know the world of education has had many adjustments to make in light of the pandemic. Your positivity, backing and encouragement has made what could have felt like an impossible task, possible and, more than ever, we are grateful for our Limes families!

Transition this year has also been different, and not how we would normally plan to carry this out. We want to assure that, in September, we will make the children's wellbeing and settling into school the first priority. This is vital, in order that they are then in the best place to learn. I know that teachers have also put further stories on Tapestry for the middle of the school holidays – watch out for these!

I also wanted to take this opportunity to announce some sad news: unfortunately, Miss Smart will not be returning to nursery in September. We are extremely grateful for all she has done to set the nursery up to be the vibrant, learning community that it is, and we wish her all the very best in her future endeavours. I know she will be as sorely missed by you as she will be by us! Miss Smart wants to say a goodbye to the children on Tapestry – nursery parents, please watch out for this!

Nursery next year will be in the very safe hands of Mrs Smith. Joining Mrs Smith in the nursery will be Mrs Fuller, who also knows the nursery well. We would like to also welcome Miss Cooper and Miss Nelson to the team, joining us in September. To allow for our usual 'home visits' (which will this year be done via zoom), **nursery will start back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

Reception in September will continue to be led by Mrs Burgoyne, with Miss Chilcott as Early Years Practitioner. We are pleased to welcome Mr Mutimer to the Reception teaching team and Miss Chapman as a Learning Support Assistant. In Year 1, joining Mrs Back and Miss Free, we welcome Mrs Owen and Mrs George. Finally, we welcome Miss Thompson, who will be our new Deputy Head Teacher and will lead Year 2, supported by Mrs Piggott. **All year groups, apart from nursery, will start back on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.** We will also write to you at the end of the holidays with the updated Covid-19 plans.

Have a wonderful summer, stay safe and see you in September!

Yours faithfully

Mrs Kate Cracknell  
Headteacher



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