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**VERY MOMENT MATTERS!**



Welcome back to our very special  
Perran-ar-Worthal School Community!  
We have missed you all very much!

**FABULOUS CHILDREN AND HAPPY STAFF** - a great combination for any school and we truly feel very blessed to have our school community back with us again. Over the last few days, our very new and youngest pupils joined the school for three induction mornings and we couldn't be more impressed with how brilliantly our new little Pufflings came in to school and settled in so quickly. Today, they were joined by the rest of the school and this morning was certainly a busy start to the term, with a playground that has not such a large number of people for 6 months! We cannot emphasise enough how incredibly impressed we have been with the way in which the children have returned to school and adapted to the new structure and the new routines that we need to have in place to keep everyone safe.

We hope you enjoy the pictures of your children's first day back at Perran-ar-Worthal school. Please also note the important information and diary dates at the end of this letter.

**Our new Swifts enjoying their remodelled classroom with more space to move around.**



**Our new Kingfishers making the most of their amazingly spacious classroom with plenty of room spread out and have several small group teaching spaces.**



**Our new Skylarks with their individual resources trays and looking very happy with their newly modelled classroom.**



**Our new Starlings in a familiar space but with a more grown up set-up!**



**Our new Robins, feeling very grown up in their new classroom!**



**Our new Puffins just preparing their space for snack time.**



And finally, some of our very new little Pufflings enjoying their new classroom and outdoor space. Welcome to Perran-ar-Worthal School, little ones!



**SOMETHING TO SHARE WITH YOU**—This evening I received an email from a parent telling me how her child said her first day back in school felt, and this is what her little girl said:  
*"The best first day back at school ever Mummy!.....My first day back at school was EPIC!"*

# Some things to remember to help us make sure next week goes smoothly!

- Enter through the small gate and leave through the large double gates.
- Arrive at the times given for your child's class i.e. not early or late, as this will cause more congestion on the playgrounds.
- Only one adult to drop off and collect a child to reduce congestion on the playground zones. As a reminder, the Zones are:

**PUFFLINGS—Zone 2**

**PUFFINS—Zone 3**

**ROBINS—Zone 3**

**STARLINGS—Zone 2**

**SKYLARKS—Between Zone 2 and 3**

**KINGFISHERS—Zone 3**

**SWIFTS—Zone 4**

**Our apologies, if this has caused any confusion!**

- Many of the children are able to make their own way to their dedicated zone. Please allow them to do so if you feel they are ready. The children now know they need to stand by a ribbon within their allocated class Zone as these are also used at playtimes to line the children up before returning to their class.
- **PLEASE LEAVE THE SITE AS SOON AS YOU HAVE DROPPED OFF OR PICKED UP—THIS IS VITAL TO HELP ALLEVIATE CONGESTION ON THE PLAYGROUND.**
- Leave unnecessary bags/equipment at home to reduce clutter on the backs of chairs and under tables. Please try to put reading books in rucksacks as these hang neatly on the backs of chairs.
- Ensure you have ordered any meals through parent pay as meals are cooked and plated up to order so that they can be delivered to classrooms.

*Many thanks for your support with helping us keeping your community safe.*



### **INFORMATION PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS!**

As we are not able to conduct these presentations in the usual manner, your child's class teacher will be running these via Zoom. During the Zoom call, the teachers will provide you with important information about the expectations for this academic year. There will also be a chance for any questions, if the technology allows this to happen on the day!

The dates for the presentations will be as follows:

***PUFFLINGS—Monday, 7th September at 5pm***

***PUFFINS—Wednesday, 9th September at 4pm***

***ROBINS—Wednesday, 9th September at 5pm***

***STARLINGS—Tuesday, 8th September at 5pm***

***SKYLARKS—Monday, 7th September at 4pm***

***KINGFISHERS—Thursday, 10th September at 4pm***

***SWIFTS—Thursday, 10th September at 5pm***

Your child's teacher will send you a Zoom invite for this time and date.

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO LOGISTICAL ISSUES, PUPILS WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP FROM SCHOOL ON THE DAYS THEY HAVE P.E. AND DRAMA AND WILL NOT NEED TO BE PICKED UP FROM THE VILLAGE HALL.**