



Dear families,

Welcome back to our existing families and welcome to our new families! I hope you have all had a lovely summer break and been able to meet up with friends and family and enjoy the sunshine.

Earlier this week I sent out a separate Parent Mail outlining our timings and processes now that the Covid retractions have eased and the guidance has changed. Thank you for your support with this – it has been lovely to see everyone coming back together and a sense of ‘normal’ returning.

Remember if you need any further information or additional details our website contains so much more including all our policies and details of our uniform provider: <https://www.westbucklandprimary.org.uk/>

To keep up-to-date and to know what is happening during the school day you can like our Facebook page (West Buckland Primary School & Nursery) or follow us on Twitter (@wb_huish).

I am really looking forward to a great year ahead; an exciting time to build on what we achieved last year. Over the holidays we have spent time tidying the school, gathering and installing new resources, planning lots of exciting learning opportunities and enhancing our routines and practice.

Please can I ask that we keep the playground a mobile phone free zone. It is lovely for staff to see children greet their parent(s) at the end of the day and happily tell you all about what they have been up to. Not being on your mobile will support this interaction and precious moment each day. The playground is a busy place and contains many other children and so for schools this forms part of our Safeguarding policy and best practice. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Finally a big congratulations to Miss Bailey who got married over the summer holidays and is now Mrs Withams! Miss Burrows may have left us as a Teaching Assistant but she has returned as a student teacher in Early Years this year. She too got married over the summer and is now Mrs Thompson-Burrows! We wish both newly married couples all the very best for their married lives together.

Best wishes,

Cameron Mann.

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