



Tennyson Road Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a new school year at Tennyson Road Infant School. We hope you have all had a great summer and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support that you have and continue to show Tennyson Road during these unprecedented times. We appreciate that things are currently very different to what we are used to and along with your help we are hoping the children settle in to the new 'normal' quickly and safely and school continues to be a positive learning experience for us all.

The school app has been a valuable tool during the time when we have all been going through significant changes and it has allowed us all to keep communicating effectively throughout this time. With this in mind can we ask that everyone makes sure they have access to the app and that you keep checking it for notifications. We are able to see that some parents aren't reading the messages sent out and this could mean that you miss something important.

We will soon be releasing a new survey via the app to determine what ICT equipment children have access to at home so please ensure you complete this by the deadline given. We need to gather this information in case we have a further lock down, either local or national to enable us to keep in contact with your child.

To order school uniform please complete the uniform order form and hand in to the school office with the correct money (cash or cheque). Please make sure ALL uniform, PE kits, coats etc are clearly named.

Our Home/School Agreement will go through how we can all work together to benefit your child whilst at Tennyson Road. We will shortly be adding this to the app for you to read with your child and sign your agreement.

Finally we would like to Thank you for following the safety measures set out within school, it's important that we all follow the guidelines set out to make sure school is a safe environment for all. Thank you to all who are following our social distancing measures and the wearing of face masks whilst on school premises, this ensures that we are doing the best we can and we appreciate your support helping us to implement this. We understand this is not an ideal situation for any of us to be in but by supporting us in this you are helping us to hopefully avoid any further closure of school, which I'm sure we are all keen to avoid. Within school we are encouraging regular handwashing with soap and water, hand sanitiser will be used when this is not available. There will also be frequent cleaning at regular intervals throughout the day of areas and resources.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of Tennyson Road

Yours faithfully
Caroline Hall
Headteacher