

Dear Parents,

We are so excited to start a new school year! We cannot wait to welcome all the children into our classrooms. We have been very busy making our classroom a fun, exciting and safe place to be.

During the first few weeks of school, the children will be spending their time learning the new routines, making new friends, and having lots of time to explore and play in their new classrooms.

Once the children are settled into their new routines, we will be beginning our daily phonics, maths and novel study lessons. It is always a joy to watch the children mature during their first term at school. We will continue to keep parents updated on their child's learning through tapestry. Please ensure your account has been activated and you have downloaded the app onto your phone or tablet.

We understand that your child starting school is a huge milestone and we hope they are feeling excited. We know that this can be scary time for some children and parents, and we are sorry that the transition process has had to have some changes, this year. During the first few days of school, you will be invited to settle your child into our outdoor area. Miss Foster, Mrs Brett and Mrs Edmunds will be here to welcome your child and to support them to get busy. Parents will be asked to say bye to their children at 9.15. We would like to reassure you that all upset children will be comforted.

Nursery and Reception will have PE on Monday afternoons. This term, we ask that you send your child to school in their PE kit (plain black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, plain white t-shirt, plain black tracksuit top or school jumper, trainers) on Mondays. Our first PE lesson will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Due to Government guidelines we are unable to have face to face chats with parents. We have set up this E-mail [eyfs@newparkacademy.co.uk](mailto:eyfs@newparkacademy.co.uk) , should we need to discuss anything with you.

We cannot respond to e-mails during the school day, so if you have an urgent request, please call the school office.

We cannot wait to have a classroom full of children again and we look forward to welcoming you all in tomorrow.

Thank you,

Miss Foster (Reception Teacher)  
Mrs Brett (Nursery Teacher)  
Mrs Edmunds (Teaching Assistant)