



Wickham Common

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you had a wonderful and restful holiday, filled with memorable moments. As we begin this exciting chapter, we are thrilled to see all of our students looking so smart and proud in their immaculate uniforms, ready for the adventures ahead. Thank you for ensuring that the children are all ready with the correct uniform. I look forward to seeing this continue throughout the year ahead.

We have a new school e-mail address, please ensure you use this going forward : wickhamcommon@mslt.org.uk

This year promises to be one full of new discoveries, learning and fun. Our dedicated team is eager to support each and every student on their journey, helping them explore new ideas and reach their potential. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Sophie Anderson-Whiley to our team as our SENco. She has already settled in and I ask that you please extend her the warm welcome you all showed to me when I joined the community here. Mrs Georgina Horton has also come back to our school and we are very happy to welcome her back.

As this is the start of the new academic year, it is the best time to relaunch some of our communications and to ensure that all of our stakeholders are fully versed in all that we wish to achieve here as a team. With this in mind, please find attached our Behaviour Categories that we circulated last year. We will continue to use these with the children to ensure that all of our pupils understand the consequences for actions we consider outside acceptable behaviour and that they see consistency across every class and year group. Please do take the time to read this so that you are also able to support this in discussion with your child at home.

I also attach the Communications Pathways that Mr Benjamin Slack worked on last academic year with a working party of parents. This illustrates the steps of communication that we will use in order to communicate anything outward to yourselves and ask that you also follow the pathways when communicating with us.

The diary dates for the Autumn term and some key dates for the Spring and Summer terms are attached for your information.

We will not be holding any PE lessons this week whilst we allow the children to fully settle into routine here. We will be communicating the days for PE later on this week, along with the new home learning expectations.

We are looking forward to the incredible year ahead and can't wait to work together to make it a truly special one!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rebecca Williams
Headteacher



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