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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the first newsletter of the summer term and I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

It has been lovely to be able to welcome some more of the children back to school this week. We have all really enjoyed seeing them and they have been very good at adapting to our new ways of working. It is lovely to hear laughter and chatter in the playground again. We expect that the government will announce new plans for the further reopening of schools in the next couple of weeks to accommodate additional year groups. We will keep you informed as soon as we have the relevant information. However under the current guidelines it would not be possible for us to accommodate many more children but we will send out another survey for you to complete so we can assess the situation.

This term has brought a great deal of uncertainty and disruption to Lifton Primary School and most importantly to the children's education. I do hope however that you have found the class learning packs helpful. We appreciate that it has been a very great challenge to the children and to you as parents as you try to juggle home learning and the decisions about returning to school. We respect all of the decisions you have made and we know that this has not been easy for all of you.

It is now the time of year when I will let you all know the class structure for September and where everyone will be. We have had two teaching job vacancies this year. One vacancy is for a part time class teacher as Mrs Brown will be returning to us in July as a full time teacher and then in September as a part time teacher following the birth of her daughter. The other vacancy is for a full time position for a leader of mathematics and Key stage 2 teacher. We will have an extra class this September. Due to the situation with COVID19 we have been unable to carry out interviews for the candidates we have shortlisted and these will now take place in September so that teachers can take up the new positions from January 2021. We are very fortunate that Mrs Russell and Miss Walton are able to take up the positions on a temporary basis until permanent staff can be appointed.

The class structure for September 2020 will be as follows:

Year Group/s	Class Name	Teaching staff	Location
F1 F2	Wagtails/Wrens/Robins	Mrs Kinger FSU Leader/Mrs Davey/Mrs Webber	Foundation Unit
1	Pine Martens	Mr Stuckey	Current Pine Martens class
2	Hedgehogs	Mrs Honey/Mrs Russell(temporary)	Current Otters class
3	Otters	Mrs Clark Assistant Head and Sendco/Mrs Russell as Mrs Clark's relief	Current Badgers class
4/5	Badgers	Miss Walton (temporary)	Current Foxes class
6	Foxes	Mrs Brown/Mrs Popplewell	Current Squirrels room

We are very excited to be having another class (Hedgehogs) and will be ordering new furniture and equipment for the additional classroom.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend and take care everyone!

Melanie

Lifton Primary School



### School dinner reminder

If your child is having school dinners, please be aware that at the moment these are packaged in the kitchen then brought to the classroom.

All meals will be the same, the kitchen is currently unable to accommodate special requests (no sauce, no beans etc).

### Diary Dates

21 <sup>st</sup> July 2:45pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly. Year 6 parents/carers only please. The assembly will take place outside.
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Break up for Summer Holidays
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school (dependent on situation at the time)

**We are very happy to have some of our children back in school, and are all looking forward to the day when everyone can safely return.**

**For those of you whose children have returned, please ensure that you follow these guidelines**

- All packed lunch boxes and water bottles should please be thoroughly washed each day
- Children should change out of their school uniform as soon as they return home from school
- Children should wear clean uniform each day
- No toys, pencil cases or unnecessary equipment should be brought to school
- Please check your child's temperature each morning before school if possible.
- It is vital that if your child has returned to school, that you as a household are strict with following the social distancing rules to keep other children, school staff and their families safe.

**You should not meet indoors with friends or family from another household.  
You should not travel in a car with anyone from outside your household.  
You should maintain a 2m distance from people from outside your household.**

Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do> to read the latest information.

Thank you all for your support.



**Do not leave home if you or someone you live with has any of the following:**

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

[Check the NHS website if you have symptoms](#)



Our school uniform supplier is running as normal. The only difference is that uniform will be delivered straight to your home instead of via the school.

You can order by visiting <http://www.brigade.uk.com/>



If any children would like to draw a picture of a rainbow, we would love to put them up on a display in school.

Please take a photo of their picture and email to [admin@lifton.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lifton.devon.sch.uk)