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Principal – Mrs C Silk

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to welcome you back to school after the summer break. It was lovely to be welcomed by so many smiling faces this morning.

I am extremely grateful for your support in ensuring children have the correct school uniform. They all look very smart and are a real credit to you. Please help us to keep them in their uniforms by writing names in all garments, coats, bags, lunchboxes etc.

The staff have prepared and planned for an engaging and interesting half term ahead and the individual year groups will keep you informed of any visits, timetable changes or other special events as they arise. Our Flowery Friends Year Group Facebook pages are a great way of communicating with staff and other families.

All families should have received a class letter providing details of PE days and other special requirements. We would like children to continue to attend school in their PE kit on PE days to maximise teaching time.

Please check out the school website. I will continue to post all events onto the school calendar www.floweryfieldschool.org.uk/calendar. Here you will find details of our scheduled Parents' Evening, school photograph day etc.

To ensure that your child is able to participate fully and gain the most from school, we need them to arrive promptly, doors open at 8:40am with lessons commencing at 8:50am. Key Stage 2 children (Y3-6) will make their own way into school. There will be chance to speak to class teachers at the end of the school day or by making an appointment through the school office.

Today, many children have been able to sample our new lunch menu, and feedback has been extremely positive. From 20th September, meals will need to be paid for in advance through our new parent app – 'My Child at School'. Unfortunately, children will not be able to receive a school meal unless your account is up to date. Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 and those children in receipt of FSM will continue to receive a fully-funded school meal.

I am delighted to report that our attendance figures for last year continue to show improvement, which has led to children achieving well across the curriculum. Please note we are unable to authorise holidays in term time. If your child is absent from school please phone the office before 9am to ensure the absence is authorised.

More information will follow as our morning clubs will recommence on Monday 13th September. These operate from 8am. Children do not need to be booked on but will need to sign in on arrival. Our after school clubs will recommence from Monday 20th September.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure your child achieves their full potential.

Kind regards

Mrs Claire Silk
Principal