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PLUMPTON

Plumpton Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of what promises to be another exciting year at Plumpton. We hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday. The children have returned smiling, happy and full of exciting tales to tell from their break from school, both close to home and further afield. It is good to see them all ready to learn and excited for their new learning journeys.

Welcome-

We would like to welcome Miss Oakes to our teaching team. She will be teaching Kingfisher Class alongside Mrs Taplin this year. In addition, we extend a warm welcome to all our new pupils who have joined in the last two weeks, both our new Robins and pupils who have joined us in KS2.

Promoting values

Our new learning journey for the whole school is Take One Heart. The children will be getting involved in all sorts of interesting learning about hearts (human or otherwise) and finding out how to keep theirs healthy.

The importance of being 'kind' will again be central to our thoughts and behaviours this year. We will be celebrating all aspects of kindness throughout the school day and during our daily assemblies.

Attendance

Inevitably, there will be times when your children are too unwell to be in school, but we ask that our pupils are in school every day whenever possible to support us in our reaching our attendance goal of 97%+.

Here are the attendance results up to today:

- Woodpecker Class 95.5%
- Kingfisher Class 93%
- **Owls Class** 95.7%



Help us keep in touch with you Please ensure that our School Office has your up-to-date contact details. We will need these if we ever need to contact you about your child feeling unwell during the school day. East Sussex County Council's 'Safeguarding Best Practice' requires schools to have at least two contact details for each family – so please make sure we have all the information we need.

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Wrap-around provision – our clubs

Breakfast Club will continue to run from 07.45 every day and After-School Club from 15.00 to 17.30 (Monday to Thursday).

Class Blogs

Our class blogs are updated regularly and offer a wealth of information. Please use the links below:

Robin Class:

plumptonrobins.wordpress.com

Woodpecker Class: plumptonwoodpeckers.wordpress.com **Kingfisher Class:** plumptonkingfishers.wordpress.com **Owl Class:**

plumptonowls.wordpress.com

Dates For Your Diary

September 2019	
Monday 16 th	Robins Class meet
Tuesday 17 th	Woodpecker Class meet
Thursday 19 th	Kingfisher Class meet
Friday 20 th	Owls Class meet
Thursday 26 th	Owls trip to King's Academy
October 2019	
Friday 4 th	Harvest Festival – school hall
Tuesday 15 th	Take One Heart Open Afternoon

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