



Dear Parents,

I hope you've enjoyed the summer break.

Firstly, please allow me this opportunity to say thank you for your continued support throughout what have been uniquely challenging circumstances. Rest assured, as a school, we have not been (and will not be) deterred from our commitment to ensuring all our children have the best possible start to this new and exciting chapter of their education.

In relation to this, thank so much for taking the time to bring your children to the story sessions in July. I thoroughly enjoyed reading and getting to know everyone a little better and I do hope they went a little way to easing the anxieties which have perhaps felt more pertinent than would ordinarily be the case.

Now that September is upon us, I'm really looking forward to meeting you all in person again soon. In the meantime, as you may be aware, I will be calling you all over the course of Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th of this week. These calls will serve as a means of getting to know the children as we look excitedly forward to coming together as a cohort in Acorn class next week. In order to ensure I can talk with everybody, each call is scheduled to last for 10 minutes.

With this in mind, please contact the school office via email (llyzell@educ.somerset.gov.uk) with a preferred time slot and day for the call. We are able to offer **either** a video **or** a voice call, so can you please specify your preferred median. If you prefer a video call, you will need to also provide an email contact through which to receive the specific time notification and invitation for the call itself. The platform for the call will be Microsoft Teams. For a voice call please provide the preferred contact number. Please also include the name of your child on your reply.

The available time slots for both Thursday and Friday are as follows:

9.00 - 11.00

11.00 - 13.00

14.00 – 16.00

Thank you again for your support.

Kind regards,

Mr Johnston
Reception Class Teacher

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