

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Dear All,

School has now been open for a week and a half. The children are very settled and have quickly adapted to our new regime. The children have especially enjoyed playing together at lunchtime and the staggered starts and ending to the school day have made it a very smooth start to the beginning of term.

### **COVID**

Last week I emailed you information about how schools must now deal with COVID cases. I am hoping that this year we will no longer have to close classes as the need to isolate for children under 18 and adults who have been double jabbed has been removed (unless of course they have COVID symptoms or have been contacted by test and trace as a direct close contact). We are hopefully looking forward to a much more settled year. I will continue to keep you updated if there are any changes.

### **Pupil Progress.**

We will be holding open evenings in November, but if you have any questions about your child's education please make an appointment to see their class teacher.

### **Centre of Excellence.**

In July 2021 we were reassessed for our Centre of Excellence Inclusion Award and it was renewed. Again we were praised for the education and care that we provide for all children. We are of course delighted that our continued efforts have been recognised but are well aware that we are a team. Governors, Staff, Children and you. By working together we make Perrymount the amazing school that it is.

### **Friends of Perrymount**

Our school PTA, is organising a coffee morning for Wednesday next week (15 September) at Forest Cafe & Bistro on Perry Vale, after the morning drop off (roughly 9am). This is a chance to say hello after the break and to properly welcome Reception and Year 1 families (who missed out on this opportunity last year). We will put a sign on the table (hopefully a big table outside).

**Date for the diary:** the 2021 Friends of Perrymount AGM will be held on **Wednesday 6 October**, all welcome. Time and venue details will be confirmed closer to the date.

Best wshes

Chris Keen