



# Woodsetton School

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Dear Everyone

After a very busy summer and start to the term last week, I am really pleased to welcome back all of our Owl and Squirrel pupils today. It is lovely to see everyone return safe and sound after the summer break.

The new classrooms have been completed and they look amazing inside – they most certainly are not like the old mobiles that I remember as a child! Within the new area of school we have 2 classrooms, an intervention area, boys and girls toilets and a care room. Please look out for photos on the website in the forthcoming weeks and I hope it will not be long before we can show you around properly.

With the completion of the building work, we have had the playground returned to us so once again, so the children can now enter and exit school via the playground (as they were before the summer holidays). Also, as the numbers of pupils being brought to school by parents is continuing to increase, to enable easy access into and from school for everyone, can I please ask that we all keep to the left along the path/slope. Hopefully this will not only enable the children to return to their normal routine, but also allow the dropping off and picking up of children to be carried out more swiftly and effectively.

Can I please remind you all that when waiting to drop off your child in the morning, that you remain with them at all times until Woodsetton staff are on duty and children go into the playground. This will help us to ensure they stay safe.

With the returning of pupils to schools across the country, it is inevitable that Covid rates will increase and unfortunately I have been notified earlier today that we do have one positive case within school. I have been in contact with PHE and Dudley LA and a separate letter is also attached re symptoms to look out for and obtaining PCR tests when children display these symptoms. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

I will write to you shortly sharing key dates and special events that we have planned throughout the term and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Beer  
Headteacher