

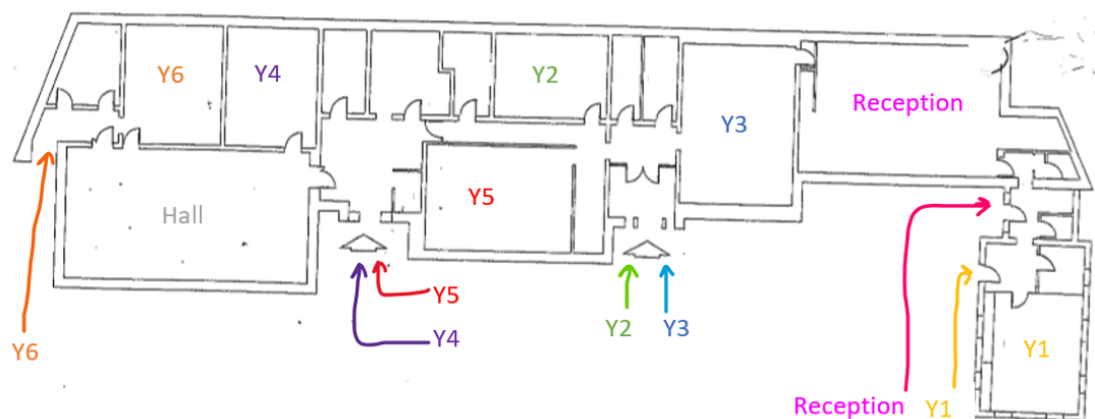
6th September 2021

Welcome back!

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

First, I hope that you have all had a great summer holiday full of precious family time and some all-important rest.

We cannot wait to welcome our children back tomorrow (Tuesday 7th September) and to meet our new-to-school children starting in Reception. Just to remind, **school starts at 8:45am and ends at 3:15pm for all children**. Please let the school office know if your child - if in Year 5 or Year 6 only - is travelling to school without an adult. For safety, we are asking families to enter the school playground by the middle gate and leave by the end gate for pick up and drop off. Teachers will be in the playground five minutes before the school day begins every day to welcome children into school. For reference, children will be entering via these access points:

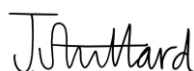


This week, as well as settling in and meeting their teachers, children will be involved in activities around our school's new KITE Values, which we created in-school with support from pupils, staff, families and Governors. These KITE Values – Kindness, Independence, Tenacity and Enjoyment – will be key drivers in our school year.

Our school building has been completely decorated over the summer holidays and it looks brilliant: calm, purposeful and engaging. Our staff members have worked incredibly hard over the holidays to get the building ready with many truly going 'above and beyond' to create amazing environments to learn. We will do everything we can to allow families into the building as soon as it is safe to do so – we all want to show it off!

Once again, I hope your summer was full of lovely memories, either in your home or further afield. I am excited for the (academic) year ahead, and look forward to working with an enthusiastic team, supportive families and wonderful children.

Yours sincerely,



Jamie Stuttard,
Principal