



In federation with Blackminster Middle School

Aspiration • Respect • Community
Excellence

Pebworth First School

Back Lane
Pebworth
CV37 8XA

Tel: 01789 720726

office@pebworthfirst.worcs.sch.uk
www.pebworthfirst.worcs.sch.uk

Acting Executive Headteacher: Ms Linda McQuone
Acting School Leader: Mrs Sarah Budrey

2nd March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

I know there has been some uncertainty regarding staffing in school from when we fully reopen on March 8th. I thought I would write to you all in a letter to explain everything we have planned.

Ruby Class: As you are aware, Miss Wheatley has been signed off sick since the beginning of this term. This will continue until after Easter at the earliest. We are very keen to set up a robust teaching team in class, as I know it will be unsettling for some children (and parents) knowing the 'normal' class teacher will not be present. We have arranged a supply teacher (Mr Delaney) who will be in consistently with the children from Monday 8th March until term ends on Thursday 1st April. If Miss Wheatley is still signed off after Easter, we will continue to use him to ensure continuity for the children. I have arranged an in-school meeting with Mr Delaney on Thursday so that he can meet our staff and get familiar with our school before starting on Monday.

We will still have our two very able (and amazing) Teaching Assistants in Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Morris, who know the children very well and will be able to support the learning and progress of your child alongside the supply teacher and myself.

Sapphire Class: I will continue to teach the children on a Monday through to Wednesday lunchtime. Miss Foster is unable to return to face to face teaching due to Government guidance on working from home due to being pregnant. She has done a wonderful job of creating engaging learning for our children (including English for Ruby Class!) and will continue to do so for her lessons. We are also planning a zoom call at least once a week so that the children can see her and talk to her. Mrs Tomes and Mrs Taylor (our super Teaching Assistants) will also be in school as normal and will be supporting the children with their learning from Miss Foster and myself.

Planning:

Miss Foster will continue to plan and resource English work for Sapphire class. She has already started planning for Ruby class and will share this with Mr Delaney.

I will plan and resource Maths work for both classes next week.

The children will have a learning project to focus on each half term and afternoon lessons will facilitate this. I will plan my lessons for Sapphire Class and Miss Foster will continue to plan her Computing, Science and French lessons. For Ruby Class, I will plan for the first week, then Mr Delaney and Mrs Nicholson will plan from then.

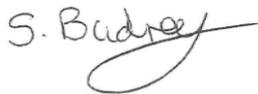
As I said in my letter yesterday, we will be informally assessing **ALL** children upon their return to ensure we know where they are and what we need to do to support them in making progress. I know that things have been very unusual over the past 12 months, but we are in a very fortunate position where we are a small school and we do know the children as individuals and the team that I work with always go above and beyond for our pupils- they are amazing!

I will be contacting all families at some point tomorrow and Thursday to do our regular weekly welfare call and can hopefully answer any questions you may have about the full re-opening of the school.

I want to also thank you for everything you have done to support our children's learning and welfare throughout the past 12 months. It will be lovely to have all the children back in school on Monday- we have missed them!

As always, please do not hesitate in contacting me if you have any concerns or questions.

Kindest regards



Mrs Budrey

