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Dear Parents,

The staff and I are really looking forward to welcoming your children back to school at 8.45am (nursery at 9.00am) on Tuesday, and I thought it would be prudent to send a quick letter with some information and updates.

Just to confirm there will be breakfast club starting at 8am on Tuesday morning. This can be booked using school money in the usual way. To access this, please ring the doorbell at reception.

Our new After School Club will also be starting on Tuesday, this will also take place in the hall initially, while we are still able to use it. Please ring the doorbell at reception to collect your child. It will then move to the church room (where we had the school discos). If you requested a place before the summer, Jackie has already booked your child in. If you haven't and are interested in signing your child up for our after school club, then please do get in touch with the office. You can use childcare vouchers to pay, or pay weekly or monthly. If you would like to use the after school on an ad-hoc basis, rather than booking in for the term, then please contact Jackie, who will see if there is available space.

Unfortunately, the builders have not made the progress they were hoping for this summer, due to the 'steels' not arriving on time and the heat also causing problems. This also means that the main driveway into school is currently out of action as they have had to dig a trench for water pipes, which need to be checked by SE Water before back filling, so there is a lovely trench all the way along the drive. It will be fenced off, but please do hang on to your smaller children!

The only route onto the school grounds is via the lane beside the church car park. Because the staff car park is unreachable, staff will also be parking in the church car park, so please be aware that this may be very busy/full. Please do use the Radley Sports car park if this is the case. I realise that crossing the busy road is not ideal, and we will be putting together a working group of parents and children to petition for a crossing very soon – if you would like to be involved please do let me know.

I keep having to remind myself 'short term pain for long term gain', and that is very much in evidence at our school as we begin this year. However, I am looking forward to having more space, brand new classrooms and breakout areas, a bigger hall, a brand new kitchen for Sarah, and of course, our new football pitch soon!

Another quick reminder that all classes will finish at 3.15 except nursery which finishes at 3.00.

Looking forward to seeing you all, and starting another successful year of fun and learning!

Yours sincerely

Claire Thomas
Headteacher

Jesus said, "I come to give life - life in all its fullness," John 10:10