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Dear parents/carers,

We hope all the children have had a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to the new academic year. The staff have been busy getting everything ready and we are excited to see them all on Tuesday.

As we start this new academic year there are a few changes. Michelle Doherty is taking the position of Acting Headteacher for the Autumn Term with the view that there will be a new appointed Headteacher to start in January 2022. At Lanivet, we are welcoming Jacqui Scarborough, from TPAT, who is coming in to support the school and will be at Lanivet two days a week.

Following government guidelines, we are returning to having whole school assemblies and eating our lunch in the hall as well as the children all being able to play together. We will continue to be vigilant with our hand washing in class as well as having windows and doors open to keep the rooms well ventilated.

The new lunch menu can be found on the school's website. Remember that meals must be paid via Parent Pay as we do not take money through the office.

In our school assemblies we will be celebrating our school values based on our school motto 'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind, Healthy Planet', which we will be focusing on together in class. These values were chosen by the children at the end of last term: resilience, perseverance, empathy, cooperation and respect.

All children are to return to Lanivet School on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. All pupils are required to attend school daily. We know that attendance is important to their wellbeing and education. Pupils should only stay off school if they have Covid symptoms themselves or are too poorly with any other illness.

At the start of the day, the front gate will be open from 8:40 where parents can enter the playground and take their child to the class teacher where they will be directed to their classrooms. Each morning, the teachers will be outside to welcome the children at the entrances listed below:

- -Early Years: gate to their outside area (EYFS class have been given their times by Mrs Purser for their first week at school)
- -Year 1: main door to the key stage 1 building (up the front steps)
- Year 2: gate to their outside area

- Year 3: main entrance to the key stage 2 building
- Year 4: the outside classroom door leading to their cloakroom
- Year 5: the door leading to their cloakroom
- Year 6: the door leading to their cloakroom

**Registration will be taken at 8:45**. We ask that all parents or carers have left the playground by 8:50 as the gates will then be locked. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please make an appointment at the office or through class Dojo as the teacher will need to be in their classroom at 8:45.

At the end of the day, the gate will be opened at 2:55. At 3:00pm the children will be bought out and given to their parent or carer from the same gate or door as the morning drop off. Children from year 5 and 6 can walk home, or out of the gate, unaccompanied if written permission is received. Due to some afterschool clubs being outside in the playground (week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> September – more information to follow later in the week) we ask that all parents/carers promptly leave the playground so that this club can start.

Breakfast club will resume as normal from Tuesday morning starting at 8am.

We look forward to seeing all their smiling faces on Tuesday.

Kind regards

Mrs Doherty

Acting Headteacher