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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week back with the children! The children have settled in well in the first full week back of the year, including the children in Reception, and we look forward to having our Nursey children in school full time next week.

We would like to refer you to the new Curriculum section on our school website. Here you will find information about all the Curriculum subjects as well as the Year Group newsletters and Curriculum overviews, all in one handy place. Our Curriculum section will be constantly reviewed and updated to reflect the teaching and learning that takes place in our school.

We will be welcoming parents and carers back on site for our Class Sharing Assemblies. These will take place on Wednesdays at 09:15 for KS2 (Juniors Hall) and 14:20 for Early Years and KS1 (Infants Hall). The class teacher will inform you of the dates for these assemblies in advance. For the safety of our pupils, staff and community, we ask you to please observe the following protocols when attending this assembly:

- Please arrive punctually: parents and carers in KS2 will enter the hall through the doors leading to the playground from the back of the Juniors Hall. Parents and carers in Early Years and KS1 will enter the building through the side entrance next to the dining hall.
- To minimise the number of visitors to the school, we please ask that only one member of the household attends the assembly. You will be allowed to record the assembly if you wish to share this with family members and friends. **For safeguarding reasons, assemblies must not be uploaded to social media.**
- Parents and carers will need to wear a face mask inside the building. The school will provide disposable face masks if you do not have your own. **Please note, parents and carers will not be allowed inside the building without a face mask.** We practise safe hand-hygiene – therefore, hand sanitisers will be available for your use.
- We politely ask parents and carers to leave immediately after the assembly and not congregate on the premises.

Please take note of some upcoming school events. Dates for future events will also be available in the fortnightly John Perry Newsletter:

- **Year 3 Primary Steps ballet** lessons will run from Monday 20th September until Monday 18th October every week in the Juniors Hall.
- **Music lessons delivered by Community Music Services** musicians begin next week. Year 5 children will be learning to play the fife and Year 6 children will learn how to play the clarinet.
- On Thursday 16th September children will be treated to a special **Mexican-themed lunch**. The menu is available on the school website. We hope that the children enjoy it!



- A reminder about our **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) day** on Friday 17th September. Letters with information have been sent out yesterday. We look forward to great costumes and the children using this program to improve their times tables knowledge.

At John Perry we promote healthy lifestyles. Children are provided with a nutritious, balanced meal at lunchtimes. We expect parents and carers who choose to provide their child with a packed lunch, to adhere to our Packed Lunch policy, available on the school website. We do not allow children to bring into school foods and drinks high in sugars and fats (for example, crisps, fizzy drinks, sweets, chocolates, processed cakes, etc). A letter with information about applying to the Pupil Premium grant will be sent out today. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Finally, we are looking to recruit two Parent Governors to our Governing Body. If you are interested, please contact the office.

Thank you for continuing to keep our school community safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mr W. Pedro

Head Teacher

