



BOURNMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome all the children back to school. We know that this year has been very disruptive to your child's education due to lockdown and we really appreciate the support we have had with regard to remote learning and speaking to staff during welfare calls. The staff in school continue to work very hard to provide the catch up needed for pupils to ensure they build on the progress made by many children who have worked hard throughout school closures.

We are very fortunate this year that the Department for Education has suspended all tests so the focus on data has been removed by the government. Our aim is to help children settle in and continue with their academic year. We know from our regular welfare calls that many children found school closure difficult and we are mindful of this and continue to support pupils.

Unfortunately, it has come to our attention that some parents use social media e.g. Facebook to comment about the school. As a school we do not have our own Facebook site so it is important to note that any Facebook group (including private ones) have no association or link to our school and do not represent views of Bournmoor Primary School. We use our text messaging service, letters, website and direct communication e.g. telephone calls to share school information. We would remind parents that if you have a concern you should raise it directly with the school. Comments posted on social media can't be addressed by the school in a constructive manner. We take comments and concerns from parents seriously, and will try to resolve them as best we can.

We expect all members of our community to treat each other with respect. Our staff are committed, dedicated professionals who deserve to be treated with respect. We thank you for your continued support during this period of settling back to school.

Yours sincerely,

*L A Snowdon*

Mrs L Snowdon (Headteacher)