



Newsletter

September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

So far, we have had a great start to the term. The children have been really settled and their manners have been impeccable. I would again like to thank all the children, parents and staff for welcoming me into the Durham Lane family. I am grateful for all the support you have given the staff over the last few weeks with regards to the new changes related to Covid-19. As you can appreciate, advice and guidance is constantly being updated; all updates will now be added to the school website.

Lunch time supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a lunch time supervisor. The hours are 12 noon to 1pm. If you are interested, please contact Caroline Ennion in the school office or email her on caroline.ennion@sbcscschools.org.uk. She will be more than happy to share the recruitment pack with you.

Parent survey

As part of my new role as Head Teacher, I would like to find out more about your thoughts and desires for Durham Lane. I have attached a survey on the school website for you to complete via Monkey Survey. This will give me a greater insight into what you love about Durham Lane and what you think as a school we could improve on.

Permission slips

Could I please remind all parents who have not returned their permission slips back into school, to do so by Friday 18.9.20.

School office

As of Monday 21.9.20, the school entrance will be open for queries or collection of paper work. When entering the building, could I kindly ask you to wear a face mask and can I also advise there can only be one adult in the school entrance at any one time.

Contact with staff

We are trying to minimise the risk of Covid-19 being passed onto staff and children. Therefore, could I kindly request that if you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with your child's class teacher, please call the school office in the first instance, who will be happy to arrange a telephone appointment.

Covid-19 testing

If your child is waiting for a Covid-19 test result, could you please email me the result, even if it is over the weekend. My email address is helen.gregory@sbcscschools.org.uk. If your child is currently living with a household member or sibling who is waiting for a test result, once that result has been confirmed, please let me know, in accordance with the up to date guidelines which can be found on the school website.

Thank you

Any questions or queries you may have, please don't hesitate to speak to me on the playground or email me on the address below.

Kind regards,

Mrs H Gregory

helen.gregory@sbcscschools.org.uk

