

Dear Families,

Welcome back. I do hope that you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer. We will be welcoming our pupils tomorrow with the exception of our Reception new starters who will be joining us on Wednesday. We are very excited.

I will try my best to convey as much information as I am able ahead of tomorrow.

We are lucky to be able to say that we can operate as whole schools and as a federation once more. In order to celebrate this, I am holding a meeting at 4pm this Wednesday at Sand Hutton for parents from both schools. While it is not my intention to have children attend as I feel that the content would not interest them at the end of a hot day, should you need to book a place for a child, please contact the school office on 01904 468308.

We are hopeful that our schools will begin to look and feel more 'normal' in the coming months. We are cautious and as such are returning gradually and with some small tweaks. This is so we can continue to keep everyone safe and not to overwhelm any member of our community. Some things will remain the same in order to limit gatherings. At Sand Hutton, pupils will use the two front gates to enter and leave school. Class 1 as per last year and Classes 2 and 3 the other gate. Please leave your child and collect them from the gate (the carpark entrance will no longer be used by children). If you need to contact teachers, please do so by phoning the office prior to coming on site. At Warthill the same procedure as last year will be followed. Therefore, please leave your child at the gate in the morning; a member of staff will be present to relay message. At the end of the day you are welcome to wait and we will send your children to you in family groups.

On Monday afternoons the Junior Class from Warthill will join the children at Sand Hutton for their activities and on Wednesday afternoons (but not this week) the Infant class will join with Class 1 for PE and Computing. Please send your child in PE clothes on the days they have PE, this information will come from your child's class teacher.

We would like to see more of our parents and so we will be having some 'sharing' type events although this will be with limited frequency, for now at least.

Friday 17th September 9am, Warthill Sharing

Friday 24th September 9am Sand Hutton Sharing

Wednesday 13th October Warthill Harvest 2pm in church

Wednesday 20th October Sand Hutton Harvest 2pm in church (Harvests are subject to checking with church)

Friday 12th November 9am Warthill Sharing

Friday 19th November 9am Sand Hutton Sharing

Wednesday 8th December WH Christmas Service 9am and 5.30pm

Wednesday 15th December SH Christmas Service 2pm and 6pm (to be confirmed)

We will be celebrating our Corinthians Ambassadors on these occasions rather than pupil classwork.

Mrs Roughley and Mrs Thackray have a list of other dates which they will be sharing with you during this week.

If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact the relevant school office.

With every best wish

Beverley Pawson

Headteacher

Sand Hutton and Warthill Federated Schools