



# Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of Fulwell Infant School Academy  
Mrs Angus's message...

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★ Dear parent,  
 ★ We hope that all families and those close to them remain well and are coping with the nightmare we are living  
 ★ through. The re-opening of schools remains such a contentious issue. Today I believe we will receive some  
 ★ scientific advice that is assumed to offer some reassurance to staff and parents. Things continue to change  
 ★ almost daily, but having detailed plans in place is allowing us to plan for the 8th June welcome back to those  
 ★ children booked to come back.  
 ★ Reception classes for 2020  
 ★ We have almost completed the reception classes for September. I expect the information to be shared  
 ★ by mid June. We are planning a familiarity visit with reception teachers in their classroom for the nursery  
 ★ children who are in school during July. We will also have remote access to a virtual tour of the classroom and  
 ★ a video message from the teacher and teaching assistant available on the school website in the near future.  
 ★ Nursery places for 2020  
 ★ We are very pleased that nursery places have been offered and sessions sorted. We were worried that  
 ★ numbers might be below 90. Whilst they are below 90, we have less than 5 places remaining which we hope  
 ★ will fill in the coming weeks.  
 ★ Seesaw for home learning  
 ★ Thank you to all families for responding to the Seesaw information. I have been amazed at the response! It  
 ★ is so lovely to hear children's voices and to watch their video clips. The photos and uploads of their work have  
 ★ almost restored our purpose in life... I hope everyone is finding it easy to use. The nursery children will  
 ★ receive their emails over the weekend. Once 'life' has calmed down a little, I will gather feedback about  
 ★ Seesaw.  
 ★ I can advise year 2 parents that from the return to school date, year 2 staff will place all children's learning  
 ★ on Seesaw. We are planning that reception and year 1 teachers will also upload their daily teaching activities  
 ★ into Seesaw for the children who will be learning at home.  
 ★ We hope that this all comes to an end in the foreseeable future. Looking around school at what we are having  
 ★ to do to keep everyone as safe as we can is very sad. Thankfully, our beautiful outdoor areas will come into  
 ★ their own and the time of year is perfect for this. Perhaps something to be thankful for at this time.  
 ★ Best wishes

Wendy Angus



★ As you can see above, the library will be used as a teaching classroom for one group of children. The children  
 ★ will be trained to 'clean' their table after each use and will have their tray for personal items with them. Their  
 ★ water bottle will also be there. Doors and windows will remain open wherever possible (weather permitting).  
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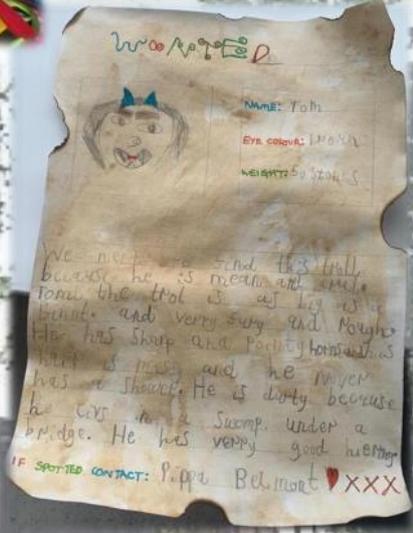


The reception playground area will be used by a second group. A reception class will be split across these two areas for lunch break playtimes.

The reception grassed area (a section of) that will be used by reception class groups, 1 group at a time.



# Life at home and at school...



Hope to see you soon...