



# Little Miller's News



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

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## Welcome back children...

Dear parent,  
Hoping all children, families and their loved ones are continuing to stay well in these times.

### Back to school

At last we are able to welcome back the first groups (week 1 children) from reception and year 1 to school. Staff are equally excited and cautious as our lengthy planning will be tested. We apologise that it may well take a little time for the entry to and exit from school to run 'smoothly'. That said, I am certain parents will support us with a little patience. It will be so lovely to see the smiling faces and to hear about their lockdown home experiences.



### Supporting children emotionally through covid-19

All staff will work to address children's worries and to reassure them. They will be using the free e-book below, which may also be useful for parents who are educating their children at home. Click the link below to access it.  
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/jon-burgerman-everybody-worries-free-ebook/>

### Key worker children

A brief reminder that key worker children from reception, year 1 and year 2, for all times they are in school (class time and key worker), will continue to come in through the main entrance and leave the same way at the times they are used to. NURSERY key worker children will use the nursery entrance as they have done this week. We will monitor how this works, particularly at home time, and adjust if it seems sensible to do so.

As we move back in to school routines, we expect we will need to be flexible and adjust provision as we evaluate the new systems. We will try to keep parents up to date with adjustments.

My sincere thanks go to so many. To parents for their continuing support-it makes such a difference. To Mrs Bell and the whole staff team who have been amazing in enabling us to get to this point. To Mrs Hope and the admin team for ensuring everything we need is in place and that the extra work has been successfully dealt with. To the Directors and Trust Board for their input, challenge and involvement in developing the way forward during the crisis. Thank you all.

Finally, I write to explain that I can't attend school until the end of June as I sustained a very painful arm fracture on Saturday. I am hoping surgery and plates will not be needed and that managing with a sling is the way forward. I might need some advice Cole, from someone who has shared this experience! Never mind, your children are in the safest possible hands and I look forward to seeing everyone shortly.

Wendy Angus



*Hope to see you soon...*