



Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child back to Summerfield Education Centre. We are now settled in to our new building and we are making good use of the improved spaces and facilities we have.

The students have adjusted well to returning and appear to be settling back into routine. We are aware that lockdown and the summer months have been challenging for us all and that there is still a level of uncertainty ahead.

With this in mind we would like to ask you to take the time to complete the attached survey. This will allow us to reflect on different people's experiences, offer support and improve our general communication between School and home.

In the September newsletter I wrote about our plans of wanting to start a parent's engagement group. As a School we wanted to offer the chance to share ideas and develop a family and school community. Our plans for the first meet up was to offer a tour around the school, with a chance to meet the staff informally over a cup of tea and a slice of cake. However due to the current situation we will have to put this on hold temporarily.

I would still like to offer the opportunity for you to have the chance to communicate regularly with us. This will enable us to work together in ensuring your child is happy and learning to the best of their ability whilst they are at Summerfield. This will also provide you as a parent or carer the chance to talk to us about anything connected to school or family life or just a chance to feel more involved.

Questions 8 & 9 will allow you to show how interested you are in getting involved as well as letting us know the best way to get in touch with you.

Thank you in advance for your support and I look forward to hearing from you.

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