



John Ray Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have made it through the first week! It has been a busy time over the summer for me, preparing and then meeting staff, so yesterday it was lovely to finally be able to see the children and visit all the children. Thank you to all those who smiled so warmly on the gate in the morning, much appreciated!

In school the children have been busy settling into their new classes, getting to grips with routines and changes. Despite the normal transition process being disrupted by covid, then I have been really impressed with how well they have all adapted and how calm and productive the classes have been.

I have held assemblies with both Year One and Two where we talked through worries we all might have coming back into school after a break. The children were great at identifying people in school they thought could help them with these if needed. We also talked about some of their favourite memories from the summer, it sounds like they have had a busy time, both at home and further afield.

EYFS have enjoyed meeting their teachers and getting ready to be in school independently from Monday, we cant wait to see them.

The nursery garden has had a significant makeover during the summer and Miss Devereux has been delighted that the children have been able to enjoy the space during their 'meet and greet' sessions this week.

I am going to try and split my time on the gate between the front of the school and the back, so those who I have missed, I hope to see next week.

Have a lovely weekend

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Lisa Christian
Headteacher

