Brabourne Church of England Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr Andrew Stapley

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Dear parents/carers

I do hope you have all had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some of the spectacular weather!

The staff and I would like to say a huge thank you for all the presents sent in at the end of last term. Your kindness was really appreciated by all of us.

A very warm welcome back to the start of a new academic year. We are very much looking forward to seeing the children on Monday and welcoming our new Year R children to the school. I am sure they will take like little ducklings to water!

We look forward to an exciting year ahead, full of exciting learning, enrichment, theme weeks and school trips. As I mentioned in my letter, before the summer holidays, many of the routines established last year will remain this year.

Please note a couple of changes:

Venus (YR) and Mars Class (Y1/2) will both enter via the <u>staff room door</u> at drop off. Upon collection, they will be collected via their usual entrance (Venus – hall door; Mars –staff room door).

Neptune and Jupiter will be dropped off as previously (Jupiter – front door; Neptune – main gate) and be collected from each as usual. Staff will form a rota in the mornings, to allow them time to set up for lessons, but also allowing a member of staff to be at each door to pass on any messages.





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Please note the revised school hours:

Drop off

Between 8.40am-9.00am.

Pick up

Pick up time will now be 3.10pm Venus Class + Mars Class, 3.15pm rest of school.

Please depart promptly from the car park to ensure the traffic flows.

Uniform & PE

Please make sure your child dresses smartly in the correct school uniform. Details can be found on our website: www.brabourne.kent.sch.uk/parents/uniform.

PE days for each class will be on the following days and children should come to school dressed in PE kit on these days:

Venus Class – Wednesdays Mars Class – Wednesdays & Thursdays Neptune Class – Wednesdays & Fridays Jupiter Class – Wednesdays & Fridays

Early Morning Club/Wrap Around Care

We will be starting Early Morning Club the first week back (Monday 5th September) and you will need to book and pay online via School Money, in advance.

Our new Wrap-around after school care will be starting the following week (Monday 12th September). Again, this will need to be booked and paid for online via School Money.

All after school clubs will also start the w/c 12th September.

I will be writing a separate letter to our new Year R parents, in addition to this one, with details of the children's first few days of their new school.

In the meantime, I very much look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday for an exciting year ahead.

With best wishes, Andrew Stapley (Headteacher)