



# Birdsedge

## First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you all well and settling back into the routine of school.

During the first month back in school our priorities have been:

1. Ensuring children settle back into the new routines of school and feel safe and happy being back in school
2. Carrying out baseline assessments in core areas of reading, writing and maths to check where children are at academically and inform our curriculum planning
3. Update any Individual Education Plans for children with any additional learning needs using baseline assessments
4. Plan staffing and timetables to ensure any additional intervention or support needed we have identified can happen smoothly across school

Now that we have achieved the above 4 points, we would like to offer an opportunity to give all parents an update of their child's learning and how they have settled back into school.

In different circumstances we would arrange a parents evening for individual meetings with teachers during this term. However, in the current situation we are going to replace this with a 10 minute phone call home. Of course, if there are further questions, discussions or support needed at the end of this phone call we can set up a meeting, with my involvement to address this.

On the back of this page are some days and times over the next two weeks that teachers could contact you. Please can you fill this in, ticking as many times that would be suitable for you to take a 10 minute phone call and return to school, via your child's book bag. Teachers will then send back a slip with your designated time.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs D Waddington



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Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Day</b>  (Please tick as many that would be suitable)		<b>Time of Day</b>  (Please tick as many that would be suitable)			
		9am - 12	12 – 3:30pm	3:30pm – 6pm	More specific time please note here
Monday 12th					
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>					
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>					
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