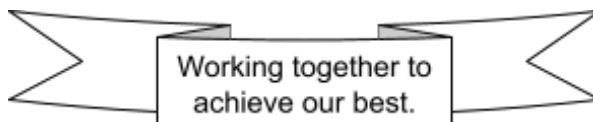




## Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

### Welcome back

Well done to all our children who have made a fantastic start to the beginning of term. These are difficult times adjusting back into school for some children and I wanted to say a special well done to the children who have perhaps had to overcome some emotional obstacles in their return to school. Well done for using your growth mindset and persevering. We are very proud of all of you!

### Summer Holiday Club

You should have received an email giving you information about our Summer Holiday Club. This is open to any child who attends The Saplings or The Firs and you do not need to have previously completed the interest form which went out last term.

### Charges for Kids' Club

We have reviewed our charges for Kids' Club for the next academic year but we are aware of the pressures, both emotional and financial that Covid has placed on our families. For this reason we have decided not to increase our charges and we hope that is welcomed by everyone who uses Kids' Club.

### Head Lice

Head lice are doing the rounds again. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Thank you for your support.

### Update on Covid-19 Arrangements

As we said in the final newsletter last term, we will be updating you on any modifications to the arrangements we have in place as we proceed through this term.

Currently, all the arrangements that were in place at the end of last term are still being followed now with the exception that for some activities such as RWI in Year 1, 2 and 3, the children will be working in Year groups rather than class bubbles. We have taken this decision as this change allows us to run the RWI groups in accordance with our normal approach and this makes a big difference in terms of the provision we can make which we anticipate will have a very positive impact on the outcomes for children.

Where we plan to make any further changes during the course of this term, we will update you in our newsletters.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher