

September 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am delighted to welcome you back to the new academic year. I hope you have been able to enjoy something of the summer sunshine.

We start the Autumn Term hopeful of a school year that is far closer to 'normal' than the previous two! The signs are that the lifting of restrictions has progressed as anticipated. However, there are no guarantees. WeST schools will observe protective measures to limit the spread of infection. These include:

- Increased use of hand sanitiser to support excellent hygiene
- Continuation of thorough cleaning
- Increased ventilation where possible
- For our secondary schools, strong promotion of face masks in communal areas. Students may wear a face mask in lessons, should they wish to choose to do so.

We want to return to a school life that is as normal as possible. We want all children to follow a normal curriculum, including subjects such as PE and technology.



I am thrilled to confirm the opening of Morley Meadow Primary School to its children today. The new building presents a wonderful learning environment. This includes a MUGA and magnificent 3G artificial pitch!

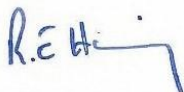
I must thank the staff at Morley Meadow for their hard work to ensure that the school was able to open. It has all proved worthwhile.

The children's sheer excitement was obvious despite the dreadful weather.

Also, we welcome Mr Rob Pepper to his role as Headteacher at Yealmpton Primary School. We wish him and the school, every success for the year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,



Rob Haring
Chief Executive Officer