



Headteacher Mrs Johanna James

2nd July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well, the following letter contains an update in regards to the current situation and for all children returning to school in September.

End of Year 2019-2020

While we have welcomed approximately 120 children back to school, it has been unfortunate that we have been unable to offer this opportunity to all children and the end of our school year will be very different and challenging for everyone. Your child will receive their final home learning pack w/c 13th July, this will hopefully be delivered by their own class teachers so the children can say goodbye in person (socially distanced of course). At the same time, their Record of Achievement will be delivered together with information about their new teachers for September. During that week, we will also post videos on social media and our website introducing the staff team in each year group. Miss McHugh and Miss Stephenson are preparing a special video for our current Year 6 children who will be leaving us, moving on to secondary school.

As we are unable to hold 'Getting to Know You' meetings, year group information booklets will be posted on our website during the last week of term with all of the information needed for September.

Summer Holidays

We received notification from the DfE this week that school will be closed to **all pupils including key worker children** over the summer holidays. School will close on Friday 17th July and re-open on Tuesday 8th September.

FSM Vouchers

Free school meal vouchers will continue throughout the summer holidays until all children return to school in September. If your child has been attending school since the wider opening, your vouchers will have stopped during this period – these will begin again once the summer holidays begin. Information will be given at a later date in regards to the summer holiday voucher.

September 2020

We are currently working our way through a great deal of guidance for the new school year but we envisage that school will be open to all pupils. I appreciate that there will be many questions and

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concerns from parents and carers about how school will look and function – at present we do not have this information but as soon as we have finalised our arrangements, our risk assessments and plans, I will let you know.

Having spoken to many parents/carers over the last few months I am aware that many of you have a number of concerns about your child returning to school in relation to their mental wellbeing, their safety, regression in progress etc- in order to collate all parental concerns, please complete the short survey following the link below. This information is confidential and is only shared within our Leadership Team – it will be used to ensure we have all measures and procedures in place to support your child returning to school in September. If you would like to share your thoughts and concerns, please follow the link below. This link is also available on our Facebook page.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QLKF2RX>

Health and Safety – From September children **will not** be able to wear earrings for school – this includes small studs and safety sleepers. Please note this decision was made prior to the Covid-19 situation and was made for a number of Health and Safety reasons. Please ensure that when your child returns in September they have removed their earrings before they come to school. **This applies to all children in all year groups.**

Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

Your sincerely



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