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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Hopefully you are well and the slight easing of restrictions is having a positive impact on your family life. As promised, here is an update on a few items of note for parents.

### Academic Year 2020-21

Following last week's announcement of Government guidelines for September, the staff team has spent the week interpreting the information. While all of the full detail is not yet available, I wanted to provide you with an update about the key principles that we currently working towards:

- All children will return to school in September full-time. This means that Year 1 - 6 pupils will return on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020. New EYFS pupils have been communicated with separately as their transition procedures are slightly different.
- There will be slightly staggered times for the start and finish of the day to avoid congestion but these will be as close to normal as possible. Normal times are 8:50 and 3:15 Juniors/ 9:00 and 3:15 Infants. Each class will be informed of their new time as soon as possible.
- Children will be expected to wear uniform again from September.
- The Government expect all pupils to return to school in September and there will be a return to the usual attendance procedures.
- Items such as reading books will be brought to and from school in September, although there will continue to be restrictions on unnecessary items being brought to school.
- Risk assessments and further details are being developed in school and will be sent out once they are available.
- Class Dojo will not be monitored by class teachers from the end of Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July but it will be used to provide further details towards the end of the summer holidays should national or local guidelines changes. Therefore parents should ensure that they can received both Class Dojo messages and emails from the school account.

### Reports and New Classes

Reports will be sent out next week. Prior to receiving the report, you will receive an explanatory note about the information within the reports, which cover the period up to the March closure. Pupils currently in reception or year 1 will also be informed of their class for next year. Junior pupils will, as usual, be taught as one year group class next year.



### Year Group 'Catch Ups'

Information about the end of year catch up sessions for pupils who were not in Government 'priority' year groups has been posted to Class Dojo.

Although we have deliberately reduced the amount of resources travelling to and from school during this half term, it is now necessary for some items to be sent in either direction. There is therefore further information about how pupils who have been unable to return to school can collect school books etc and any reading books currently at home can be returned.

### Bubble Dates

Parents are reminded of the bubble dates for next week:

Year 6 A, B and C = Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Year 1 A = Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Year 1 B = Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Rec B = Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Only Key Group bubbles will be open week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> July, as has previously been outlined.

I hope that you can enjoy the slightly kinder weather forecast for the weekend.

Stay safe,

Mr Wright