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Dear Parent/Carer,

End of the Academic Year

Wow, what an academic year this has been! Who would have thought when we started in September that this would be the path that the year would take? To say this has been a challenging year would be an understatement! However, I am proud of the many things that we have achieved. The children have shown how resilient and adaptable they can be. This has been a year full of challenges - highs and lows for all the children. I know they have grown and are stronger than when they started in September. I would like to thank the children for their determination and commitment to their learning; thank the parents/carers for their unwavering support of their child and for battling through with Google Classroom.

This year has been a challenging year for staff; it has been difficult not to see the children every day and not being able to teach in the manner in which they are used to. However, I have been extremely proud and humbled by the commitment of the staff; many giving up their holiday time to work with children in school so we could support the critical workers who kept things going. I pray that we continue to grow and develop as professionals and people doing the work that God intends.

As we say good-bye to our year 6 children; it is a bitter-sweet time. We are proud of all they have achieved and know they will do well in secondary school, but we will be sad to see them go. We send them off on their new ventures as more confident and resilient pupils ready to embrace their future. We send them with all our love, prayers and best wishes for every success.

End of Term

A reminder that the school term ends on Thursday, 16th July at 2:00 pm.

September 2020

In September we are planning to welcome all children back but will keep an eye on the scientific advice so we can adjust to the latest guidance. We are currently planning to have children working in phase bubbles as follows:

- Nursery and Reception
- Year 1 and Year 2
- Year 3 and Year 4
- Year 5 and Year 6

This will mean the children in those groups will interact during the day but contact with children outside of that group will be kept to a minimum.



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Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott

Our extended school provision such as breakfast club, tea time club and after school clubs will be available in September. We will be able to take tea time and breakfast club bookings from Wednesday, 2nd September and anticipate that after school clubs will begin on Monday, 7th September. We will write to you about after school clubs at the end of August.

We are expecting to welcome back children from Reception to year 6 on Wednesday, 2nd September. Children who were already in our Nursery will also start back on Wednesday, 2nd September. We have written to all the parent/carers for children who will be starting nursery to confirm the date that they will start. If you have not gotten this letter, please contact the school to find out what day your child will start Nursery.

We are anticipating some changes that we want to make you aware of for the next academic year:

- **Children will not be allowed school bags only a packed lunch bag and a drawstring bag for their PE kit. No rucksacks will be allowed.**
- **We are looking at online resources for children to read at home instead of sending home reading books.**
- **We will ask all children in years 1-6 to bring an empty pencil case to school that we will use to store their equipment. The pencil case will remain in school each day.**
- **All children will need to have a water bottle as use of the water fountains will not be available.**

We will give you more information about these and other changes as soon as we finalize our plans.

Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Curriculum

Thank you to all the parents who completed the survey and took part in the Zoom meeting on Friday, 10th July. We will be sharing more information about the RSHE curriculum in the next academic year.

Reports

Reports are now available on Google Classroom and from September you can request a signed copy of your child's report from the office.

As we begin a well-earned summer break, I hope that it is a summer filled with good weather and happy memories.

I pray that you all remain safe and well.

God Bless.



N. Scott
Head Teacher

