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I cannot believe we are approaching the end of the school year already. I know the staff are incredibly disappointed that the year has ended in this way: they spent a great deal of time developing the curriculum for the summer term and are devastated to have not been able to have all children back in school to deliver it to.

With this newsletter, we are also sending out video messages from your child's next class teacher, introducing themselves before September.

Class 1—moving to Class 5 with Ms Hallam
Class 2—moving to Class 4 with Miss Lloyd
Class 3—moving to Class 6 with Mrs Aujla
Class 4—moving to Class 8 with Mr Evans
Class 5—moving to Class 9 with Mrs O'Donnell
Class 6—moving to Class 7 with Miss Gallagher
Class 7—moving to Class 11 with Mr Chapman
Class 8—moving to Class 12 with Mr Kettle
Class 9—moving to Class 10 with Mrs Trimbee



Staff are already working hard to try and replace trips and events that would normally be in the calendar with other activities that can engage the children during the autumn term. It is nice to finally be able to plan for everyone being back and to start putting dates in the calendar again.

We all hope you have a lovely summer and can't wait to see everyone in September!

Stay safe ☺

Mrs J Hill

Home Learning—Summer Holidays



Over 65% of parents who responded to our recent questionnaire asked for summer learning packs to be available for the children.

These will be online on Monday 27th July so that those who wish to use them can pick and choose what they would like to use. Parents were keen to have a mixture of learning activities, including wellbeing activities.

There is no expectation for you to use these: they are there if you would like them or a resource for a rainy day. There won't be activities to fill every day—everyone deserves a rest after such a long term—but there will be enough to allow children the chance to keep their skills sharp.

September—Return to School

You will find important details about the return to school in September below. Hopefully this will help those of you already back at work, and those of you returning to work, to plan for September.



More information about this will be sent out to you during the holidays. Please remember to keep an eye out for messages from us over the summer. Once the government have confirmed in August that it is still safe to go ahead with all children returning to school in September, we will communicate our detailed plans with you.

I am sure you will have questions and concerns about September: please wait until we have sent out ALL of the information to you about the full reopening of school as we aim to address your concerns fully with this information.

Thank you to those parents who responded to our questionnaire regarding reopening. This will help us to ensure that we address all of your concerns when we are planning for the safest possible return of all children and staff.

Please note that we are closed for an INSET day on Wednesday 2nd September.

On Thursday 3rd September, we will be open for Year 3 and Year 6 children ONLY.

On Friday 4th September, we will be open for Year 4 and Year 5 children ONLY.

This is to ensure we can re-introduce the children back in to school slowly, giving them time to get to know their new routines in terms of coming into school in the morning and having separate break and dinner times to other classes.

ALL CHILDREN WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER.

Our start and finish times will be staggered to ensure that we do not have too many parents and children arriving on site at any given time—we will be able to confirm these in August.

Dinners

We still have a number of outstanding dinner debts that we would appreciate being settled before the end of the summer term. Please log into your Scopay account or ring the school office if you think you may still owe dinner money.



Please remember that, if your own circumstances have changed since schools closed, you may now be eligible for Free School Meals, meaning you may be able to obtain weekly food vouchers from the government over the summer holiday and a Pupil Premium pack on return to school. **If you think your child may now be entitled to Free School Meals**, please contact the school office between 8:30am and 3:30pm next week and we will take the details from you that we need to run a check.

Midday Supervisor Vacancies



We have an advert out for two additional Midday Supervisors to join our team in September. The posts are paid at £9.55 per hour, working 1 hour and 20 minutes a day (6 hours 40 minutes a week). If you are interested, please contact Mrs Hardisty in the school office for more information. **The closing date is Wednesday 29th July.**

PE Kits

If your child's PE kit is still in school, please come up to school to collect them on **Tuesday 21st July**. To avoid having too many people on site, please come at the times specified below:

Year 3—9.30-10.30

Year 4—10.30-11.30

Year 5—2.00-3.00



Weather permitting, we will have these outside the main entrance for you to collect. If it is raining, please come to the main entrance: we will have the PE kits in the hall instead. Please come at any of the allotted time slots if you have children in more than one year group!

If you have a child in Year 6 and did not collect their PE kit last week at the photograph session, please contact the school to arrange collection.

Pupil Premium Packs

If your child receives a Pupil Premium Pack each year, these can be collected from school on **Wednesday 22nd July**. Again, to avoid having too many people on site, please come at the times specified below:

Year 2—9.30-10.00am

Year 3—10.00-10.30am

Year 4—10.30-11.00am

Year 5—11.00-11.30am

You may collect packs for both/all of your children if they are in different year groups!

If you are unable to attend on Wednesday, the office will contact you regarding collection.

For parents of children in school, please collect your packs from the office when you arrive to collect them **at the end of the day**.

All packs will need signing for by an adult.

Year 6 News

Photograph proofs are available for collection in the school office should you want to order an individual or year group picture. Orders are placed online and the deadline to do this is **Monday 20th July**. Please call the school office if you have not collected your proofs.

The photographers have also put together a Leavers' Book with photographs of all of the children in. We will purchase one of these for each child to give them when they come back for their proper goodbye in (hopefully) the autumn term.

Due to being unable to follow our normal policy of teaching in single sex groups, with two members of staff, we will not be teaching our Changes lessons in school before the end of term. Next week we will add the films we use to do this on our private YouTube channel and share the links with you by text message so that they are accessible if you wish to use them.



KEY DATES—JULY 2020

Monday 20th July		Deadline for Year 6 Photograph Online Orders
Tuesday 21st July	Various Times	PE Kit Collection: Years 3-5
Wednesday 22nd July	Various Times	Pupil Premium Pack Collection
Thursday 23rd July	Various Times	End of Term for Year 6 Children
Friday 24th July	Various Times	End of Term for Key Worker Children
Monday 27th July		Online Learning for Summer Released on Website
Wednesday 29th July	12pm	Deadline for Midday Supervisor Positions

KEY DATES 2020-21

Wednesday 2nd September	All Day	INSET Day 1
Thursday 3rd September	All Day—Times TBC	School Open for Years 3 and 6 only
Friday 4th September	All Day—Times TBC	School Open for Years 4 and 5 only
Monday 7th September	Staggered Start Times TBC	School Open for All Year Groups
Friday 25th September	All Day	INSET Day 2
Friday 23rd October	Staggered Finish Times TBC	Break Up for Half Term
HALF TERM		
Monday 2nd November	All Day	INSET Day 3
Tuesday 3rd November	TBC	Back to School
Friday 18th December	TBC	Break Up for Christmas
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Monday 4th January	All Day	INSET Day 4
Friday 12th February	TBC	Break up for Half Term
HALF TERM		
Monday 22nd February	TBC	Back to School
Wednesday 31st March	TBC	Break Up for Easter
Thursday 1st April	All Day	INSET Day 5
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 19th April	TBC	Back to School
Friday 28th May	TBC	Break Up for Half Term
HALF TERM		
Monday 7th June	TBC	Back to School
Thursday 22nd July	TBC	Break Up for Summer