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As we expected, the 17th May changes to lockdown rules have not allowed for any major changes to our risk assessments in school or to make any concrete plans for the final half term in school. We will, of course, let you know as soon as any changes are planned ahead of the next lifting of restrictions in June.

Mrs Dale and myself met last week to finalise plans for next year's INSET days for both Ridgeway and Gayton. A complete list of term dates, including INSETs, can be found overleaf.

We still have a large number of laptops that have not been returned to school following lockdown. If your child was loaned a school laptop during lockdown, please ensure that it is returned to school **on Monday 24th May** so that they can be serviced and then used by children in school to support their learning.



Stay safe ☺

Mrs J Hill

School Uniform

We've seen huge benefits all round this year of the children wearing tracksuit bottoms to school on PE days and trainers every day for completing the daily mile.

Looking ahead to next year, we would like to ask children to continue to come to school wearing PE kit (t-shirt, navy sweatshirt or cardigan, navy or black tracksuit bottoms and trainers) on days when they have PE. Being ready for PE means we lose less time from PE lessons getting changed in and out of kit and means we don't have to worry about where to store their PE bags during the week.



It would be most ideal if you could buy black trainer shoes instead of school shoes in your 'uniform shop' this summer—this means the children will have appropriate footwear for completing the daily mile. If you are not able to find anything suitable, please make sure your child brings their trainers to school each day to change into.

Road Safety

We've had a couple of near misses once again outside school over the last couple of weeks so I must ask again that parents are more cautious when dropping children off in the car near to school. We've asked before that you **DO NOT pull into the last section of Gayton Avenue up to the gates please**: cars that do this are either reversing back down the road into oncoming traffic from Ridgeway Avenue or are performing an extremely dangerous multi-point turn which includes mounting the pavements where children, parents and staff are often standing or walking on to get to school.



KEY DATES 2020-21

Friday 28th May	TBC	Break Up for Half Term
HALF TERM		
Monday 7th June	TBC	Back to School
Wednesday 9th June	AM	Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photos
Tuesday 6th July, Wednesday 7th July, Thursday 8th July	All Day	Secondary School Transfer Days— days may vary depending on schools—please check your paperwork
Wednesday 21st July-Thursday 22nd July	All Day	Treat Days
Thursday 22nd July	TBC	Break Up for Summer
TERM DATES 2021-22		
Thursday 2nd September & Friday 3rd September	All Day	INSETs 1 & 2
Monday 6th September	AM	Start of Autumn Term
Friday 22nd October	PM	Break up for Half Term
Monday 1st November	All Day	INSET 3
Tuesday 2nd November	AM	Back to School
Wednesday 22nd December	PM	Break up for Christmas
Thursday 23rd December	All Day	INSET 4
Monday 10th January	AM	Back to School
Friday 18th February	PM	Break up for Half Term
Monday 28th February	AM	Back to School
Thursday 7th April	PM	Break up for Easter Holiday
Friday 8th April	All Day	INSET 5
Monday 25th April	AM	Back to School
Monday 2nd May	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 9th-Friday 13th May	Mornings	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 27th May	PM	Break up for Half Term
Monday 6th June	AM	Back to School
Friday 22nd July	PM	Break up for Summer Holiday