



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents/carers

I hope you are all continuing to stay safe and well? As we have just 2 weeks left until the end of the school year, I wanted to share the following important information with you:

Class Teacher allocations for September will be emailed out to you next week. We are unable to have the normal transition for children to spend a day with their new teacher prior to the summer break, so will be organising for children to meet their new teacher via Zoom at some point during the last week of term. In addition to this, teachers will be sending their new classes an information sheet about themselves next week.

Reports will be printed off and ready for parents to collect from the school office from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July (between the hours of 9.30-2.30pm only). Children who are attending school will be sent home with reports on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July; they will also be given reports for any siblings who are not in school. We will have Y6 reports ready to hand out when they visit school on either Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> or Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Any reports not collected after Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July will be posted to parents.

I have been eagerly awaiting the government guidance for September 2020 and can confirm that it arrived yesterday. I am thrilled to share the news that it is expected that we will re-open fully to all year groups from September. There will, however, need to be some changes to the normal routines that we had in place prior to the school closure in March (e.g. staggered start/finish times; staggered break/lunchtimes). As I am sure you can appreciate, the guidance is incredibly detailed and needs to be applied to our school setting and so I ask you to be patient whilst I work alongside staff and governors to put our plans in place. To reassure you, the measures we currently have in place for those attending are working incredibly effectively so we just need to make sure we can now adapt these, along with any further guidance additions, to cater for having all children and staff back on site. There is nothing we want more than to have all our wonderful children back in school and so we need to make sure we have all protective measures in place in order to keep the whole Greysbrooke community safe. I will of course update you as soon as I can this side of the summer break but ask you to be mindful that plans may well change if we are affected by local outbreaks or a local lockdown over the coming weeks.

Finally, I thank you all once again for your incredible support and kindness during these very uncertain times. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

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