



29 June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are keeping a close eye on the government guidance in respect of schools' full re-opening to all of our pupils in September. Schools' Senior Leadership Team has been in discussions with our Governors, about how school will have to adapt to enable our teaching staff to meet the demands that will be placed upon them, in order to be ready to receive your children again. For example, one significant demand looming at the moment is the need to adjust the curriculum to cater for the teaching and learning that has been lost since March's partial closure and how we can re-capture it. Children will be unable to seamlessly slot in to the curriculum of the next year group having missed a chunk of core skills learning.

Whilst we await further information from the Government, we are keeping our options open as to what will be required and how we will tackle the challenge effectively.

At the moment, this includes the real prospect of closing the school for a few days either at the end of the summer term or at the beginning of the new autumn term. If this were to be the case, it will result in either closing school to all children early ie. before 21st July 2020 or changing the school calendar for 2020- 21 by placing INSET days at the start of term in September, which would mean the children starting back slightly later after the summer break.

We will only do this if we think that it is absolutely necessary and, as conscious as we are that any changes may cause further disruption, we are absolutely committed to our preparations for repairing your child's education and ensuring that it is done effectively and swiftly.

We must stress that NOTHING has yet been confirmed or finalised and we thank you for your understanding during these challenging times.

Stay safe,
Kind regards

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Head Teacher

