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“Nothing is impossible with God” (Luke 1:37)

END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER

13 JULY 2020

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of this very strange school year, I would like to share with you some important information about the next academic year.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your patience and understanding during these unprecedented times. Equally, I would like to thank all staff for their continuous support and commitment to our school in the past several months.

We are currently making arrangements for a safe reopening of the school for all our children in September. A letter including further details will be sent out in due course. Following Government guidance, there will be a number of protective measures put in place, such as:

- ⇒ staggered start and finish times, as well as breaks and lunchtimes*
- ⇒ minimal mixing among both pupils and staff*
- ⇒ high level of cleaning of school*
- ⇒ frequent hand-washing and good respiratory hygiene*

*As well as all the health & safety preparations, we are making adjustments to the curriculum to ensure children will be able to catch up any lost ground as quickly as possible. Please **HELP US** by ensuring your child spends less time on technology and more time reading and playing outside during the Summer holidays.*

*Wishing you all a safe and happy Summer break, and looking forward to welcoming you and your children back on **Wednesday 9 September 2020**.*

Kind regards, Mrs Snejberkova-Taylor

Farewell to Mrs Pierce, Mrs Briggs, Mrs Deighton and Mrs Evans, who are leaving this year. On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to thank them for their many years of service and wish them the best of luck for the future.

Welcome to two new members of staff recently appointed, who make a great addition to our dedicated staff team. Miss Bullock - our new lunchtime assistant; Mrs Osborne - our new Reception teacher.

On behalf of all staff, I would also like to say my warmest welcome to our new **Rec and Nur children**, who will be joining us in September 2020; and give my good-byes and well-wishes to our wonderful **Year 6 pupils!**

May God's blessing go with us today,
At the end of this school year we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest
So we start again renewed and refreshed.
Full of health, full of fun
Ready to come and learn again.

Please see below staffing structure for next academic year.

| Year Group | Class Teacher | Teaching Assistant |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nur | Mrs Hough | Miss Sultan |
| Rec | Mrs Osborne | Mrs K. Smith & Miss Hammill |
| Y1 | Mrs Shaw | Mrs Ingham & Mrs P. Phillips |
| Y2 | Miss Pratt | Mrs Ali & Mrs C. Phillips |
| Y3 | Mrs Ibrahim | Miss Berry & Miss Daniels |
| Y4 | A new teacher is being appointed | Miss Craven |
| Y5 | Mrs Cole | Miss Lloyd & Mrs Bray |
| Y6 | Miss Appleyard | Miss O'Hara |

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020/2021

| Holiday | School Closes | School Opens |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Summer | --- | Wed 9 September 2020 |
| Autumn mid-term | Fri 23 October 2020 | Mon 2 November 2020 |
| Christmas | Fri 18 December 2020 | Tue 5 January 2021 |
| Spring mid-term | Fri 12 February 2021 | Mon 22 February 2021 |
| Easter | Thurs 1 April 2021 | Mon 19 April 2021 |
| May Bank Holiday | Fri 30 April 2021 | Tue 4 May 2021 |
| Summer mid-term | Fri 28 May 2021 | Mon 7 June 2021 |
| Summer | Fri 23 July 2021 | --- |