



7<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are all safe and well.

Last week was a very special and busy week for us as we welcomed back our Year 6 class. It was wonderful to see the children again and smiles on their faces as they arrived certainly lifted my spirits.

Although the children had to adapt to the changes that we have had to put in place to ensure social distancing, they have adapted very quickly.

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June we will be welcoming our **Year 1** class back to school. As you already know, we have to divide each class into two bubbles and so the class, like the Y6 class, will be split in to two groups and they will be taught by Anna Tyler Ahmed in the Y1 classroom, and Olga Baron (Year 2 class teacher) in the Y2 classroom.

To ensure the social distancing of parents and children we have a staggered start and end of the school leaving 10 minutes between each group starting and leaving. Across all year groups coming in, the beginning and end of day spans over half an hour at both ends. We hope that we have worked it out so that siblings can come in at close intervals, but please bear with us if there are any hitches. Ideally we do not want any parents or children to have to wait to come in or leave school.

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June our Reception class will be joining us. Further details, including information about staffing, start times, end of day and lunchtime will be sent out to parents in the coming week. In preparation for next week the Reception pupils currently attending school will enter and leave school via the nursery gate at the front of the school.

**I would like to remind parents that the children will in school from Monday to Thursday only, and school will be closed on Fridays.**

We are all very aware that the majority of our pupils, children in Nursery, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 are still unable to come to school. Please reassure your children that they are still very much in our thoughts. Their teachers will still set work for them online and they can continue to communicate with them via SeeSaw. Teachers will also continue to make call to you but if you need to speak to someone at school you can always call us.

Unfortunately, we do not know when any more classes will be invited to come back to school, or how that will be organised.

**Arts Week Postcards**

Thank you to all of the children who have returned their completed postcards - we are so impressed with the work we have received so far. Receiving the post has been like receiving a personal gift each day. Isolde has already started to display the cards that we have, but it is not too late to complete and return you child's card.

Judging will take place next week.



### **Birthdays between 7<sup>th</sup> June and 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

#### **Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

12<sup>th</sup> June – **Danny** (Reception)

#### **Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

12<sup>th</sup> June – **Mousa** (Year 1)

#### **Happy 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

7<sup>th</sup> June – **Dylan** (Year 2)

#### **Happy 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

8<sup>th</sup> June - **Nico** (Year 6)

11<sup>th</sup> June – **Amelia** (Year 6)

**Wishing you a wonderful day!**

Thank you all for your continued support.  
Keep safe.

Anne Fontaine  
Headteacher