



17th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all safe and well.

We have finally reached the end of term and the last newsletter of the year; an incredible year, not one to be easily forgotten. We have all experienced the rollercoaster ride that the last four months have been, and the challenges have been many. However, we look forward with optimism to a different, but better year next year, with the whole school returning in September.

We ended the year, unhappily without all of you present but happily all of your children were able to see and talk to their teachers and talk to their classmates. For the children in school, they were able to have fun during the last week of school and we were able to say a fond farewell to our first Year 6 class. With the help of our music teacher, Simon Tong, the children were able to put together a composite presentation of the song, 'I Wish, I Could' (made famous by Nina Simone). We were also able to have a presentation ceremony for them. We wish them all many fruitful and happy years in their new schools.

Next Term

We have been busy planning for next year, and particularly the start of the Autumn Term. When the children return in September the classes will no longer be split, and so the children will be with their entire class, their class teacher and teaching assistant.

Below are some initial details for you:

There will be a staggered start and end to every day in order to maintain social distancing between classes. We will also be using three different entrances, the nursery gate, the courtyard gate and the playground gate, all of which will be indicated when you return.

Year Group	Entrance	Start of day	End of day
Nursery	Nursery entrance	9.10	3.00
Reception	Nursery entrance	8.55	3.20
Year 1	Courtyard	9.05	3.30
Year 2	Courtyard	8.45	3.10
Year 3	Playground	9.05	3.30

Year 4	Playgound	8.45	3.10
Year 5	Playground	8.55	3.20
Year 6	Courtyard	8.55	3.20

Only one adult per family can bring and collect children.

Punctuality will be closely monitored as lateness will directly impact on all families at the beginning and end of day.

Playtimes and lunch times will be staggered.

We will be returning to cooked school lunches

Unfortunately, whilst the classes cannot mix, we will not be able to run breakfast club or after school clubs. We will keep you updated when there is a change.

Social distancing and hygiene routines will continue to be a key feature of the school routine.

At the beginning of the Autumn Term **Friday 4th September** will be used as an induction day for all KS1 and KS2 pupils to introduce them to their new classrooms and the new systems that we will have put in place. Reception and nursery pupils have been sent their individual start dates.

These are our plans in accordance with current Government guidance. This may be subject to change.

Please keep an eye on the school website (Parents Info page) towards the end of the summer, for further details.

Google Classroom

In the autumn we would like to be in a state of preparedness for remote learning, should the need arise again for this to be necessary. We have had plenty of useful feedback from parents, which will enable us to build on and improve our provision.

Key to supporting our pupils will be the availability of resources. We have ordered a class set Chromebooks, but at least one more set of 30 would make our provision better still. We haven't been able to fund raise over the past term but we would need at least **£7,000** to buy another set. Any donations or fund raising ideas for when we return would be welcomed. We will set up a Chromebook fundraising page on ParentPay or donations can be made directly to the school by bank transfer. Bank details can be obtained by emailing the school.

Remote learning

Remote learning has come to an end for the year as all of our teachers take a well- deserved break. Your children are still able to access activities that they may have not completed or websites that there were links to on the learning platforms. All children have been given a mini project to do during the summer, in readiness for the new year with their new teachers. We hope they have fun doing them.

Class photos

A big thank you to Dudley for compiling our class photographs this year and thank you to all families who participated. The photographs look fantastic – a significant reminder of this peculiar year. We will display them when we have all permissions. Sadly Dudley and his family will be leaving London this summer, as will some of our other families who are moving as far afield as Edinburgh, Dartmoor and Somerset. We wish all of our departing families good luck in their new homes and new schools.

All that is left to say is a big thank you to all of you for your support and good wishes over the past four months. **For the children, please ensure that they all have significantly reduced screen time, more outdoor time (if possible), more opportunities to read for pleasure and, of course , lots of fun!**

We have lost of summer babies to wish a happy birthday.



Birthdays between and 15th July and 31st August 2020

Happy 4th Birthday

16 July – **Raiyyan** (Reception)

16 August – **Rae** (Reception)

19 August – **Aran** (Reception)

23 August – **Jamil** (Reception)

Happy 5th Birthday

13 August – **Max** (Y1)

24 August – **Aleef** (Reception)

Happy 6th Birthday

10 August – **Lucas** (Y1)

27 August – **Santiago**(Y2)

30 August – **Adrian**(Y2)

Happy 7th Birthday

23 July – **Toby O** (Y3)

29 July – **Maya** (Y3)

30 July – **Reem** (Y3)

1 August – **Lana** (Y3)

Happy 8th Birthday

17 July – **Ada** (Y4)

31 July – **Laurence** (Y4)

17 August – **India** (Y4)

26 August – **Juana** (Y4)

Happy 9th Birthday

4 August – **Ayaan** (Y5)

6 August – **Jude** (Y5)

8 August – **Leon** (Y5)

14 August – **Scarlett** (Y5)

27 August – **Raphael** (Y5)

Happy 10th Birthday

15 July – **Siddi** (Y6)

19 July – **Liam** (Y6)

2 August – **Marcus** (Y6)

26 August – **Taly** (Y6)

Happy 11th Birthday

27 July – **Sameera** (Hawley graduate)

12 August – **Alfie** (Hawley graduate)

Wishing you all a wonderful day!

Thank you all for your continued support and have a healthy and safe summer break.

Anne Fontaine
Headteacher