

19<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, thank you for your on-going support and I hope you are well. I would like to update you on the arrangements for school for the remainder of the term. Following the release of the most recent government guidelines **we will be maintaining our current arrangements until the end of term**. School will be open to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 alongside 'Vulnerable' children and the children of Key Workers. Children in these groups who do not return along with children in Years 2-5 will continue to be supported with on-line Home Learning and remote support. Following a careful review, we have concluded that we do not have the capacity to safely open up to any further pupils.

All transition to new teachers and classes will be done remotely via pre-recorded videos and on-line material. The school maintains its position on not using any live platforms to teach or bring pupils together on the basis of safe-guarding and fairness around availability of ICT resource. We have not yet been contacted by the government or Local Authority around any kind of Summer School provision. There are currently no plans to open or provide any on-line provision over the summer.

Plans are well underway to ensure provision is as effective as possible in the Autumn Term. We remain hopeful that all pupils will be able to return to school whilst being realistic that the COVID-19 situation may not have sufficiently improved and we may have to explore further scenarios. We will communicate our intended plans before the end of term and this will include a clear outline of our recovery curriculum and support plan.

With only 3 weeks remaining, if your child has not yet returned to school full-time and is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 6 OR you are a Key Worker whose child is in Years 2-5 then **could I please ask you for a final decision on whether you intend to send your child back to school. Please reply to this request by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. This will support the school with planning and staffing. Once the school has reached capacity, even children in eligible year groups will not be able to return. If you need 'essential only' wrap around care then please contact me to discuss options as only limited Before and After School Club care is available. I look forward to hearing from you.

We are excited to announce our class structure next week and would urge those who are not in school to please check in with the online learning over the coming weeks as the situation continues to develop. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you again for your support.

Yours faithfully

Matthew Lee  
Headteacher

Clare Allen  
Chair of Governors

