

21st July 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been quite an extraordinary year.

I would like to extend an enormous thank you – and congratulations - to everybody for the incredible efforts you have all made over the last four months. Grappling with lockdown and Home Learning, balancing work with family and friends and trying to keep safe; it has been an enormous challenge for everyone.

I really hope you are all able to enjoy something of the summer and hope that everybody stays safe and well. We are really looking forward to September and I am sure you will join me in keeping fingers crossed that the autumn can offer a more consistent form of normality.

## **Donations**

Throughout the school closure, we have received a huge amount of support from our families and the community. This selfless support has meant we have been able to better support many of the children during lockdown. Thank you to everybody for your help.

## **Staffing Update**

I wrote to you recently to say that Mrs Wright would be leaving us at the end of this term to start her new career as a Class Teacher. Mrs Wright has decided to put her plans on hold for another year and so will be staying with us as a Teaching Assistant. We have also appointed Demianna George as a Teaching Assistant who will begin with us in September.

## <u>Nuts!</u>

From September, we will officially be a 'no nuts' school. We will have a number of children in the school with a severe nut allergy and I am sure you can appreciate the need for the safety of the children above all else. Our kitchen already operates under this policy, and this will now extend right across the school, including for packed lunches. The 'no nuts' policy means things like peanut butter and Nutella, as well as nuts, of course, cannot come into school.











## Good luck Year 6!

Today is the last day of term for most of our children, including Year 6. We wish our Year 6s the very best of luck for secondary school and we all look forward to hearing of their future successes. I am sure you will all continue to be nothing short of amazing!

Key worker children are able to attend tomorrow and will be with Coach for the day.

We return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please note that Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September is an INSET day.

If you require any further information, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Guy Walsh Headteacher











