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Dear Parent and Carers,

On Thursday last week, an announcement was made by the government of their intention that all children in school would return in September. This is welcome news to staff, parents and children. However, the guidance sent to schools will need unpicking and clarity to how schools will actual run safely will be a topic for discussion in the media over the next few weeks.

One thing that the last few months has taught us is that nothing is certain. This virus is not predictable and has not gone completely. There is much talk of local lock downs and possible second waves. Whilst we all hope this doesn't happen we must be prepared for all eventualities.

A key thing in the guidance is that if there is a positive test result for Covid, in the school, the 'bubble', which is a whole class and the staff who work in that bubble, will have to immediately go home and isolate for 14 days. There would be no exceptions, including for key workers. With this in mind please can you ensure that the school office have an up to date contact number for the primary carer and at least one other person to contact. You will also need to have in place arrangements for who will be able to look after your child during isolation.

Normally, dates for all the events for next year would be given now so parents have that information well in advance. However, with so much uncertainty it will be better to give out event dates for Term 1 and 2 in September. We are planning events, such as a Sports week in September, which was missed in July, but this is dependent on the situation regarding Covid. Other missed events such as Bikeability have been rearranged or we are discussing dates for things like swimming. We are trying to incorporate as many of the missed events as we can but as you can imagine that may not be possible for all. As soon as dates are fixed we will inform you.

**Year R class will start on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. This would be from 9:00am-12:00pm each day.**

**The following week (starting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September) will be 9:00am - 12:00pm.**

**The week after Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September will be 9:00—1:00pm (includes staying for lunch).**

Towards the end of the third week the class teacher will discuss with you how your child has settled in and if the parent and teacher feel the child is ready to start full time.

#### Term 1

Staff development days Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.  
Children return to school Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September except new reception class.  
Term 1 ends Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

#### Term 2

Staff development day Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.  
Children return to school Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.  
Term 2 ends Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Term 3

Children return to school Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.  
Term 3 ends Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February.  
Staff development day Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Term 4

Children return to school Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.  
Term 4 ends Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

#### Term 5

Children return to school Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.  
Term 5 ends Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

#### Term 6

Children return to school Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.  
Term 6 ends Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Staff development day Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Classes for next year will be:

<b>Year group</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Learning Support Assistants</b>
R	Butterfly	Miss Hughes	Mrs Brown Mrs Sigsworth
1	Squirrel	Miss Mason	Mrs Browning Miss Risbridger
2	Bumblebee	Mr Bainborough	Miss Borthwick Mrs Tapsell
3	Rabbit	Mrs Hawkes	Mrs Cooper Mrs Glover
4	Dragonfly	Miss Allchin	Mrs Harris Mrs Nind Mrs Swan (1 day)
5	Fox	Mrs Amott	Miss Donoghue Mrs Hudson
6	Hedgehog	Mrs Murray (DHT) Mrs Evans Miss Tapsell	Ms Brown Mrs Swan (2 days)

There will new a class newsletter in September giving you more information on what is being taught in your child's class.

I know that staff and parents have many questions about the future and I sincerely wish I had all the answers but we will keep you as informed as we can. Every person's experience in the last few months has been different. Life will not return to normal for months yet. Working together we will ensure that our children grow from this experience and become stronger.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Pearson