

Monday 6th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As we are almost at the end of term, I can imagine there are many things that you are eager to receive information about:

1. Arrangements to have a final class meet to say goodbye to their teacher
2. New classes and teachers for next year
3. Transition arrangements with new classes
4. Arrangements for the school re-opening in September.

1. Arrangements to have a final class meet to say goodbye to their teacher (For those pupils in year 3, 4, and 5 only)

In the next few days, you will receive an email that invites you and your child to join a zoom call with their current teacher next week. You will be given a date, time and a link to join via the internet. You will also receive a text with the password. All guests can only join the meeting if admitted by the school. The email will outline our risk assessment and all safety measures to keep us all safe online. Those children who are in school will join the zoom meeting at school.

2. New classes and teachers for next year

These are currently being finalised and you will receive this information in an email next week.

3. Transition arrangements with new classes

In the email you receive about your child's class next year, there will be an invitation for them to join a zoom call with their new class teacher. This will take place on Monday 20th July or Tuesday 21st July.

4. Arrangements for the school re-opening in September: Whilst we are excited and looking forward to welcoming back all our pupils, we need to plan how to do this safely for everyone in our community. As you can imagine, the Government's guidance is very complex so I hope you will understand that we are unable to release any immediate plans on how we can deliver this ambition or have the answers to the many questions I am sure you must all have. We will be working with our Trust to unpick the guidance and plan how we prepare for re-opening in September. Once these plans have been confirmed we will share them with you.

Another community activity:

Thank you to everyone who joined in with the virtual sports day last week. The pictures and videos shared with us were fantastic and it was lovely to feel like a school community again. Next week we will be having a virtual disco! On Tuesday 14th July 1-2pm a DJ will be playing music in the school playground for those children in school and at home to enjoy. I will be filming the DJ live on Facebook so you can dance around your living rooms at home. Can I ask you to share your video and pictures with us again– disco dancing wear is encouraged!

Warm Regards

Mrs Paine