

‘Living, Loving, Learning’

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Dear Parents/Carers

I write to you at the end of what has been an extremely difficult year for us all.

When lockdown was announced, nobody would have thought that it would last so long and cause so much turmoil. We hoped that it would be a short term measure, with things getting back to normal soon after. This was obviously not the case and the effects of the pandemic are still being seen now.

I would firstly like to thank you all for the way that you have worked with us to do the best that we could for the children. I know that it has been a difficult time and that home learning is no substitute for face to face teaching. However, we are really pleased that we have been able to offer tasks for the children to complete everyday on Twitter and Purple Mash. As parents/carers, you too have played a huge part. We understand it is a battle sometimes to get the children to work- one I have fought and lost with my own children! However, the main thing is that the children feel safe and secure and that they come back to us in September ready to pick up from whatever point they are at.

In terms of September, I am wary of giving you too much information. As you are aware, things can change- quickly! What we do know is below:

- All children are expected to return on Thursday 3rd September (Nursery and Rec have been informed of any alteration to this).
- Children should return in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.
- Children will be kept in ‘bubbles’ and will be kept apart from other ‘bubbles’.
- **WE ARE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING THEM BACK!**

We are working on our final risk assessment and this will be shared with the LA as soon as it is complete to ensure that things are as safe as they possibly can be when the children return.

We are looking at Breakfast Club and lunchtime arrangements and will be in touch with information regarding this. We do envisage the Breakfast Club operating in September but ask that you only attend if you have attended before. If new children wish to join, they MUST fill out an application and we will admit based on numbers.

Finally, thank you once again for your support. Thank you also to the teachers and Governors of the school who have worked tirelessly throughout, always willing to go the extra mile for the children. Please keep your mobile phones on to check for updates which will be sent to you as we have them.

I wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you all in the new school year.

Mr Daniels

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