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Dear parents,

As we prepare to finish this latest school year, a year like no other, I need to share plans for September when all children will be expected to return. Check page 2 for further details about September.

Following the successful return of well over half of our children since June 1st, as well as the latest guidelines that are produced (I am sure many more may happen during the Summer break) I have decided that we will have to continue to use our **Stop and Drop** and our **Stop and Collect** system with a staggered window for each class. This is to ensure that classes stay separate from other classes as much as possible and that congestion on our small playground is reduced especially amongst adults during home time. Playtimes and lunch times will continue to be taken in separate classes in the first month at least.

As the mixing of classes is not possible, this also means that we are currently **unable to offer the usual Breakfast Club and Late Club** in September in the first instance. This will be reviewed as further guidance is offered. Please do speak to me if this is an urgent problem due to work commitments, because there will be solutions available.

To date, I am uncertain about **Liberty gymnastics and Swimming pool** openings and the risk involved in these, both travelling to and attending the centres. Therefore, children will not be attending these for September and I will await further guidance.

Currently, the **school calendar for September** will remain very limited. During Term 1, there will be no class assemblies, Sports day, sporting fixtures, whole school Worship or Open Day 'Stay and Plays' sessions. We will delay our phonics meeting for parents and 'Meet the teacher' but will look at these or similar once we are safe to have larger gatherings in school.

I am very eager to make improvements to **school dinners**, the menu and the system to order your food. I am currently looking at a new company and hope to share further news soon.

Class Dojo classes will be updated on Friday 17th. Year 6 will Graduate! This means that classes in September will be used from 20th July onwards. Activities for Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd July will be posted in your child's 'new' class by their 'new' teacher. Please do encourage your child to complete this work as part of the transition process. Also during the holidays, I will continue to post updates on all the building work progress during the holidays on Class Dojo – so please keep the app and visit regularly.

Whilst I apologise that this is not the usual start to the school year, I do hope you appreciate that all of the above actions are vital as we continue to live with coronavirus.

Regards,

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Stop and Drop/Collect times

Class	Drop off	Pick up from the Green	<i>Teachers will bring the children outside to the green. Please do not arrive before time.</i>
Foresters (Y5/6)	8.40am	3.30 – 3.40pm	
Weavers (Y3/4)	8.50am	3.15 – 3.30pm	
Thatchers (Y1/2)	9am	3 – 3.15pm	

Mrs Woodley will confirm arrangements for Potters at home visits in September.

Please do speak to me if these times are making your work commitments difficult.

PE Kits and School Uniform

Children will wear PE kits to school on the days they have PE planned. Velcro trainers are better than daps. The timetable for this will be confirmed on the first day back. Correct school uniform with **Black Leather shoes** please from September.

Slippers Children in Potters and Thatchers will go back to wearing **slippers** during the school day. You may want to be on the lookout for **simple** slippers – no furry animals please!

Pencil Cases

To limit sharing of equipment whilst in class, KS2 (W and F) children will be using a pencil case. School will provide suitable pencil cases, just small and simple ones or your child can purchase their own – also **SMALL AND SIMPLE!** No furry ones and ideally a wipe able material!

BAGS/Packed lunch

Children do not require any rucksack in school. Just a simple packed lunch box, water bottle and book bag. There is limited space on pegs and shelves so please do follow this request.

Open Day Week – **Week beginning 18th October** (Please do share with any friends.)

As we cannot have a ‘Stay and Play’ session for children due to start school in September 2021, I will be inviting new prospective parents to look around the school on a 1-1 family basis **during the week beginning 18th October**. For children with siblings currently in school, please do complete the slip below, so that we can start our list of starters and so that we have an idea of numbers for 2021. Later in the year, I may be able to have a ‘Stay and Play’ Christmas session which was very popular with our sibling starters last year but I will assume you do not need a tour of the school! Obviously, the formal application will need to be completed by the deadline, which is around 15th January 2021.

My child is due to start school in September 2021.
 Name of parent:.....