6th July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As we move towards the end of term it is important to communicate where the school is for both the end of this term and the start of next year.

A reminder that school will close for Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and Key Workers on Friday 17th July for the end of the academic year. We will invite Year 6 parents for a social distanced afternoon from 12.30pm to 3.00pm on the school field. This will be for all pupils in Year 6 and families.

On Monday and Tuesday (20th and 21st July), transition days will then take place for Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 and details about which day your child will be in school will be sent out by the end of this week. On these days the children will firstly meet their teacher from this year before spending the day with their teacher for September. All the details on times, uniform and lunches will be included in this communication. Also on these days, our new Reception children will have a visit to meet Mrs Moseley and spend time in their classroom. This has already been sent out on Tapestry.

I am pleased to say that we are planning for a full return to school in September with all year groups attending everyday for full days. There will be staggered start and end times but with the aim of this happening in a short window. The school will continue to implement the Government Guidelines meaning that classes will be in their own bubbles throughout the school day. Some things will be different, there will be no Collective Worship, playtimes will be staggered and for the first month at least, all children will have to have a packed lunch with infant and free school meal children receiving a packed lunch from school each day. The final plans will be communicated to you 2 weeks before the start of term which will be 3rd September. This communication will be through Twitter, text and on the school website under ‘Newsletters’. I have spoken to both Woodside Nursery and Andrew’s Angels who will both open for before and after school childcare.

At this time of year we usually have our Summer Fayre that raises money for school resources and projects. Although we cannot do that this year, we have set up an Amazon Wish List Account which will be on Twitter and the School Website:

<https://t.co/UUicW3qY1z?amp=1>

The staff have worked hard to identify a range of books for each class which they believe the children will love to read when they return in September. The school would be extremely grateful if you could support our children’s LOVE of READING by donating any book. We would be happy to put a book plate in the front from whom it is donated or just to keep the donation private.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson