



22nd April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, we welcome you all back after the Easter break. We are all looking forward to a busy yet fulfilling term ahead. We are carefully planning the Summer Term with the hope we can begin to open some more of our regular activities for the children. A dates sheet has not been attached for now due to our current position, but I will send this in the coming weeks when things are more settled.

The children are already enjoying more use of our outside space including the school's forest area adjoining the playground. Year 6 will be taking part in Bikability starting May 4<sup>th</sup> and Year 4 have started whole class musical instrument lessons, learning to play the Ukulele, in the outdoor classroom. Whilst we continue to be cautious and follow guidelines, it has been so lovely to bring more and more normality back onto the school for the children.

In the next few weeks, we will hold information meetings for:

- Year 5 parents regarding the transition to secondary school and 11+ preparation
- Hilltop residential trip for Year 6
- the families of the 30 children starting in September. You will be texted details nearer the time.

Please can I request that at the top gate, before school and at pick up, the children **do not** go near the ditch by the pub and keep away from the stone walls. The pub owners will be carrying out some remedial work and we must be supportive and look after their grounds also. There is potential for a serious accident if the children play near or in that area. On another note we have some instances of cars blocking drives on St John's Close. I appreciate that parking is of a premium but please park appropriately and if you are struggling please use the Village Hall.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson