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Information regarding the end of the school year

Dear parents,

I wanted to write to you as we start our final week of the term and share information about a range of events that we have planned, which may be different from other years.

COVID-update

As you will probably be aware, the government guidelines have changed from today regarding the wearing of face masks and social distancing. Last week I shared a letter from Salford LA, explaining that schools have been asked to continue with the current risk assessment for the last few days of term.

With this in mind, we are still requesting that staff and parents wear face masks in communal areas and observe social distancing measures in and around the school grounds. I appreciate that it is frustrating and we all deserve to return to how things used to be, but I feel this few days could hopefully prevent more people from needing to isolate during the holidays.

Sunshine

We have been lucky to have such warm weather over the past few days and it is set to continue this week. Please ensure children have sun cream applied in their morning before coming to school and bring a water bottle and hat to school each day.

End of Year Assembly

We couldn't let the year end without an end of year assembly. However, we are unable to host this in the hall and with parents present. As this year has been like no other, I have introduced 6 new awards – one child will be selected for each award from each class. We are going to present these to the children on Wednesday afternoon in an assembly style but on the playground and classes will be socially distanced,

We are disappointed that we are unable to invite parents to this event but there isn't the space to socially distance both children and parents on the playground, We will take a picture of each child as they are presented with their award and ensure that a copy of this is sent to parents before the end of term

End of Term

School finishes on Thursday 22nd July for the summer holidays. As usual, school will finish just after lunch. As we continue to follow the current risk assessment we will adhere to a staggered finish time on this day.

Finish Time	Classes
1:00pm	Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4/5
1:15pm	Reception, Year 4, Year 6 and Ruby
1:30pm	Nursery, Year 3 and Year 5

Plans for September

We are busy getting everything ready for September and there will be lots of changes. I shall be writing to you later this week with lots of information.

**** The following part of the letter is for Year 6 parents only ****

Year 6 production – Tuesday 20th July at 1:30pm

This event can be attended by 2 adults for each child. All adult should social distance on the playground. There is a maximum of 2 tickets for each child in year 6, Please do not ask for extra places as this is not possible. We are sorry but this includes younger children, who will only be allowed to this event if they are one of the 2 ticket holders.

As this will be performed outside, we may add an interval for the children to get some shade and have a cold drink. Please bring your own drink to the event as we will not be able to provide refreshments.

Year 6 Leavers' Prom – Tuesday 20th July at 6pm

We are so pleased that the weather is on our side and we are able to host the Year 6 leavers' prom outside on the playground. In order to ensure we are keeping everyone safe, we wanted to share pthe following information with you.

- Children will be greeted at the car park gate from 6:00pm where there will be a 'celebrity style' red carpet entrance. Children can enter one at a time and parents will be allowed to take a photograph of their own child on the red carpoet with their welcome drink. Please do not take lots of photos and request group photos. We will take these throughout the evening and chidren will be allowed to select some of these as part of their leaver's pack.
- Parents can then leave their child for the remainder of the prom.
- Children will be provided with a party bag of food and treats, individually wrapped.
- Parents should collect their child promptly at 7:30pm from the car park gate entrance, where we ask that all parents social distance and, unless exempt, wear a face covering,

A wedding to celebrate!

As I am sure you are all aware, Miss Smail is getting married over the summer, The actual date of her wedding is 31st July, In order to prevent the new Mrs. Taylor from missing her special day, the governors and myself have authorised for her to work from home on Wednesday and Thursday. She will still log into the class online and say her goodbyes to the children in this way.

I am sure you join me in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Taylor a very enjoyable wedding day and a long and happy future together.

The final day...

Often children in year 6 like to get a shirt signed on the last day on term. In order to keep everyone safe, please send a spare t-shirt for signing and their own marker pen. Children can sign these within their bubble on the final day.

Thank you for all of your support with everything mentioned above and I shall be sharing information about how things will work in September later this week.

Best wishes,



Mr. Matt Thompson
Headteacher