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Dear Parents and Carers,

End of term – last day - Friday 17th July

Please note that the last day for your child at school this term will be Friday 17th July. This decision has been taken to allow pupils the opportunity to say goodbye to their current teachers and meet their new teachers for September, as well as allow safe space for the celebrations of the year 6 children leaving us this year. There will be further letters, explaining how these will be organised.

Meanwhile the team are preparing for the **re-opening to all children from 7th September 2020**. The Government has made it clear that schools will be open for all children after the summer break and we are all extremely pleased about this. Of course there are still plans which need to be put in place to ensure that everyone is safe in school and we will be following the Government guidance closely at all stages.

There will be much cleaning and preparation going on during the holidays to ensure all is safe and ready for the September start. Further information about staggering the start and end of the day and other issues will come out later so that you are fully informed before the start of the new term.

We hope you agree that the school has managed well during what has been such a difficult time and we wish to thank all of our parents and carers for supporting us throughout. However, we ask you to bear with us a little longer, whilst we make further preparations on implementing the Government guidance for September and we will share it with you before the end of term. For those children who have been in school, a massive 140 children last week, they have clearly enjoyed it and we have all kept safe and well. I'm sure those parents will be happy to share with you the lengths the school has gone to, in order to keep everyone safe.

We also want to thank all those staff who have worked so hard, working with the children in their bubbles since the classes re-opened, preparing work for all of our children working hard at home and keeping in touch with you all, whilst juggling their own children's home learning commitments. I'm sure you would agree that they have done an amazing job in unprecedented times.

Finally, it has been lovely to have had so many more children back in school since 1st June. It is the children who make our job so enjoyable and we are very much looking forward to September when we will welcome back all of our children again.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs P Cuncarr
Headteacher



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