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Dear Parents/Carers

Over recent months and weeks I have felt increasingly proud of the children and parents at our school. Parents have "managed" the last three months, supported home learning and answered our phone calls on a regular basis. More recently children have either continued to learn at home or have returned to school with wonderful smiles on their faces. The children and staff in school are following new routines and procedures but are undoubtedly learning new things and enjoying the social aspects of school.

TIME KEEPING

As you know the Government require schools to operate a staggered start and we appreciate your support with this. Please ensure that you do not come on to school premises until 8:50 am as school is still being cleaned and staff are preparing for the day. Please, please, please be on time so that learning in each class room can make a prompt start - we have lots of catching up to do!

SEPTEMBER

There will be an Inset Day on Tuesday 1st September and all pupils (unless your child is in Nursery in which case you will have had a separate letter) will return to school on Wednesday 2nd September. School will not be open for child care or vulnerable pupils in the summer holidays. I understand Claremont Day Nursery will be open if you need child care.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please be aware that if your financial circumstances change you might be entitled to free school meals. These are put in place when an income is below £7,400. For further information please contact 0300 500 80 80. Once you are entitled to free school meals you can immediately start to receive food vouchers in the summer holidays. If you become entitled to these vouchers please e-mail office@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk. Mrs Bower will check the office e-mail weekly through the summer holidays.

SEPTEMBER CLUBS

We will be able to run Lunch Club for children who are attending 30 hours as this will be part of their entitlement in September. We are waiting for guidance from the Government regarding other clubs eg, Breakfast Club and will aim to inform you before the end of term if these clubs will be on offer in September.

REPORTS

We have decided to send reports out to full time children to acknowledge children's learning this year. If your child is currently in school they will receive their report on Thursday 9th July. For children not in school reports will be posted on the same date. If you wish to discuss the report please e-mail your child's teacher.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALES

If you would like to buy school uniform in readiness for September please phone or email Mrs Bower on 01777 702728 or office@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk. You will not be able to try on uniform in school but if it doesn't fit we will be able to swap it for you this term (leaving the tried on set to one side for 72 hours). You will need to pay on collection with the exact amount in cash, ideally in a money bag.

HOLIDAY & INSET DATES 2020/2021

| <u>Holiday</u> | <u>First Day of Closure</u> | <u>School Re-opens</u> |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| INSET DAY | Tuesday 1 st September | Wednesday 2 nd September |
| Autumn Half-Term | Monday 19 th October 2020 | Monday 2 nd November 2020 |
| Christmas 2020 | Monday 21 st December | Tuesday 5 th January 2021 |
| INSET DAY | Monday 4 th January 2021 | |
| Spring Half-Term | Monday 15 th February 2021 | Monday 22 nd February 2021 |
| Easter Holidays | Friday 2 nd April 2021 | Monday 19 th April 2021 |
| May Day | Monday 3 rd May 2021 | Tuesday 4 th May 2021 |
| Summer Half-Term | Monday 31 st May 2021 | Monday 7 th June 2021 |
| INSET DAY | Monday 26 th July 2021 | |
| INSET DAY | Tuesday 27 th July 2021 | |
| INSET DAY | Wednesday 28 th July 2021 | |
| Summer 2020 | Thursday 29 th July 2021 | |

As always if you have any worries or concerns whether your child is in school or learning at home please don't hesitate to contact their class teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely

J Cook

Jo Cook
Head Teacher