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Dear Parent/Guardian

The end of the school year has arrived. The Spring term of 2020 is not one we will ever forget. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during these challenging times. I am proud of the response from the Chetwynde community.

I would like to start by providing you with a staffing update:

New Staff joining us in September:

- Mrs Hoggarth : School Business Manager
- Miss Barton : Year 5 Teacher (maternity cover for Mrs Tranter)
- Miss Barnard : Year 2 Teacher (maternity cover for Mrs Hall)
- Mrs Doolan : Teacher of History (maternity cover for Mrs Huck)
- Miss Brocklebank : Learning Support Assistant, Secondary
- Miss Ryan : Teaching Assistant, Primary

Staff Leaving us this Summer:

- Mrs Bell from Primary will start on her maternity leave in September but will return
- Mrs Featherstone, Teaching Assistant, Primary
- Miss Stevenson, Learning Support Assistant Primary/Secondary

Goodbye to Mrs Foxen : Head of Primary

Mrs Foxen is retiring after 20 years at Chetwynde and I am sure you will want to join us in thanking her. She has dedicated herself to the success of the school. She has also been a fantastic support to me in my first year as Headteacher. We wish her well in her retirement as she looks forward to the arrival of her new grandchildren.

Plans going forward

Whilst we recognise parents will want to know what is going to happen we will continue to work on our risk assessment and plans for the return in September until the Government reconfirms on the 11th August the expected September return after it reviews the data on COVID-19. We will write to parents after this date.

A few things I can share with you now that are essential for your child's return are:

- Please work on the basis that we expect, as does the government, that ALL children will return.
- The start dates are as follows:
 - **All Primary pupils** : Thursday 3rd September.
 - **Year 7 pupils ONLY** : will attend secondary on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September as they have not been able to attend for their transition days. (This is an agreement that has been made with all the local secondary schools).
 - **Years 8 – 11** : Monday 7th September.
- Full uniform (including blazers) must be worn.

Our website and our app (jotter) is a great source of information and helps develop our communication links with pupils and parents, please check this regularly for updates.

Should you have any queries before September, please do not hesitate to contact the school at info@chetwynde.cumbria.sch.uk.

I am so fortunate to be Headteacher of Chetwynde School and be part of our great community! Through all of our efforts, we have overcome the many difficulties imposed by our current situation and our continued focus on the success of our pupils.

In the meantime, have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Jefferson', written in a cursive style.

Mr S. Jefferson
Headteacher