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Dear Parent/carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and you are preparing for a lovely summer holiday and that wherever you get to, the sun shines for you!

Thank you for all your support over the past few difficult months; your kind words have meant a lot to us and seeing and hearing from your children has been fantastic and made the emotional hard work that everyone has committed to school worthwhile, knowing that we have done our very best for our children and families.

You should have received our latest Celebration of Success document, which is also available on the website. I do hope you enjoy reading through it and find that it gives you some positive memories of a very difficult year.

We have been busy planning for September using the following key principles:-

### **Key Principles**

- The health and safety of pupils, parents and staff remains our key priority;
- To continue to follow and adhere to government guidelines;
- For all staff and pupils return to school full time;
- To aim to continue to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum.

Our risk assessment can be found attached to this letter, however, as everyone is aware, circumstances and national and local guidance can change very quickly and we will have to respond to this at short notice and therefore the risk assessment is obviously subject to change.

Below are one or two key points, which will hopefully help you plan for September

### **Key Points**

- Please be aware that classes have swapped classrooms, e.g. the current class 6 classroom will become Y4.
- For the first week only we will have a staggered start and end to the school day to enable us to make sure everyone knows and understands the new procedures (please see the risk assessment).
- Parents of children in Y5 & 6 will not be allowed onto the school site, but should drop off and collect their child from the main school gate.
- Days on which PE is to take place, children will come to school and remain in their PE kit. Children will be expected to wear the school uniform PE kit of red polo shirt and black shorts or black jogging bottoms, jumper and plain trainers. If anyone thinks they may struggle to get the correct PE kit please contact school.
- Swimming for Class 4 will not take place until at least October half term

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- Brass for Y5 will not take place until further notice.
- Lunch times will be staggered with a limited time for children to be in the hall to eat their meal. Please talk to your child about this and if sending a packed lunch, please send something that they can eat easily and quickly.
- Parents and children should leave the school site (including the playground and field) immediately after drop off and pick up.
- Children in KS2 may bring a snack. This should only be a piece of fruit or veg and not be in a wrapper or pot. It should be kept in the book bag or coat pocket; it should not be put in a lunch box. Children in KS1 will be provided with a snack.

Please do read our risk assessment in full so that you gain a full understanding of some of the reasons behind our decisions. A FAQ's is available on the website and reminders will be sent out on our training day, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

All that remains is for me to wish you a lovely holiday and I look forward to seeing you in September!

Best wishes,

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Rooney Kelly  
(Head Teacher)