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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a strange year it has been, not quite the year we had planned but we've survived, we've had fun and we've learned! The end of term is fast approaching and unfortunately due to guidance issued by ERYC there are some changes to proposed events that I outlined in my newsletter dated 13th April 2021. The EYRC are encouraging schools to 'plan for social bubbles' in September and although I'm not sure what will happen on 21st June, it seems unlikely that schools will be given the go-ahead to lift restrictions.

The good news... we will still be able to go on our visit to Bridlington. We can travel on the bus in our separate bubbles and there is plenty of room on the beach to do lots of social distancing! And I'm sure the ice-cream shops are open!

The bad news... unfortunately the guidance and risk assessments would make it very difficult to have a fun and enjoyable sports evening. The need to be in separate bubbles, wash equipment between races and spread out spectators would mean that we'd be here to 10pm and some parents would be watching from the farmer's field! Instead we will organise an inter school competition, with just the children. We will let you know nearer the time (we may have to be flexible when we do this, depending on the weather but the children won't need anything special just their usual kits, water bottles and sunhats).

Leavers Service - Tuesday 13th July

We are still hoping to have a Leavers Service for our Year 6 children but it is likely that we will only be able to invite the family of the children who are leaving. We will confirm this nearer the time.

Party Day - Tuesday 20th July

We will have end of term parties in our bubbles on Tuesday 20th July. Children can come to school in their party clothes and bring a party snack (drink, crisps, cake and a piece of fruit) to eat in the afternoon (after their school lunch or packed lunch).

Summer Days

Hopefully the sun will remember to come out soon and we will start to enjoy some warmer weather. When it gets warmer we often find cardigans and jumpers in random places, please can you ensure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled, so that if it does get misplaced it can be returned to the correct child.

Water - if your child wishes, they may bring a named bottle of **water** into school that can be kept in the classroom and taken home on a daily basis. Please can you also send a sun hat/cap to school for your child, if possible one that can be kept in school for the summer term. We have noticed that some children are bringing squash in their water bottles, this is fine for lunchtime but they need to have water in their classroom bottles. Changes to the Early Years curriculum and the

PSHCE curriculum are promoting oral hygiene and healthy eating. From September we will be ensuring that all children are just drinking water during the day in school. Juice can be sent for lunchtime only. Your child may tell you that they don't like water but we will be doing lots of encouraging to ensure that they still drink plenty.

Sun Cream - please can parents apply sun-cream to their children at home before school. Please also ensure that your child has some sun cream in school in case we need to top up on very hot days. Please can you show your child how to put sun-cream on and have a little chat about not sharing it with friends. We've got a few children who are allergic to some sun-creams.

School Uniform

Mrs Waterhouse has just received an order of school uniform. If you need any new uniform for your children for this year or next year please order through Sims pay. Any problems with sizing please send back to school and Mrs Waterhouse will sort this for you.

New Website

We have been busy updating our website: www.littleweightonrowleyprimary.co.uk. There are new photos of the children on both the class pages and the gallery.

New Classes for September

The children will have some time with their new teachers and classmates before the end of term. This is likely to be an outside activity due to the need to keep bubbles separate. If your child is due to start school in September, we will contact you shortly with some further information about some transition visits.

Thank you for your continued support.

Susie Varley
Headteacher

Dates for the Summer Term 2021

Monday 7 th June	Training Day - school closed
Tuesday 8 th June	Children back to school
Tuesday 29 th June	Whole school visit to Bridlington (8.30am to 4.00pm)
Tuesday 13 th July	Leavers Service (afternoon), Year 6 families only
Friday 23 rd July	Finish for the summer - No Friday pm play session today
Tuesday 7 th September	Back to school