



22nd July 2020

# Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

We have reached the end of term! We are very proud of all our children and those who have returned to school have all followed our safety and hygiene rules impeccably. WELL DONE!

We hope you were all able to join the ZOOM video sessions last week with your children to help them to reconnect with school and meet their new teacher as well as their former teacher. We would also like to say a big thank you to those parents who have been able to come to school and collect their child/children's school report. If you have not been able to attend please don't worry we will pass on the report to the children when they return in September.

## **The Opening of School in September**

Please remember that the health and safety of pupils, staff and their families is of the utmost importance so, therefore, we ask in advance you follow the guidelines set by the school.

## **When will my child come back to school?**

All pupils will return on Monday 7 September.

(For new children starting in Nursery and Reception details will follow)

The Government have said that attendance at school is mandatory in September — so only children who are ill or following Public Health guidance can be absent.

**Any child or adult showing symptoms of COVID-19 should not come to school.**

## **What should my child wear for school?**

We have decided to resume wearing school uniform in September. If you need any support with school uniform, please contact the school office. On PE days children can come to school in their PE kit so that they do not have to change in school. We will inform you of the days at the start of the term.

Hope

Belonging

Respect

Tolerance

**We will be shortly sending out a letter explaining in detail how the school will be operating in September, please ensure you look out for this. Thank you.**

I don't think anyone back at the start of the year in September 2019 would have been able to predict the events of this school year. It has probably been the strangest time I have ever known. I would like to thank everyone in our school community for all the help and support that they have given.

A huge thank you goes to the teachers and teaching assistants who have worked hard both in school and at home ensuring that in these difficult times the education and care of your children has not stopped.

The site cleaning team also deserve an enormous thanks for organising the cleaning of the school and ensuring that we all follow our hygiene procedures properly.

The office staff have done a fantastic job keeping the school office going while having lots of new orders and procedures to follow.

We would like to wish all the best to those staff that are moving onto new adventures.

Finally, I wish you and your families a very happy and safe summer break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 7 September!**

Mrs N Chungh – Headteacher

# Important Dates and INFORMATION



**First Day of Autumn Term - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

## **INSET DAYS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**27<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**12<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

**We will update you during the Summer holiday on our plans for September re-opening, this will also be displayed on our website**

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