

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 17th July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well, we've finally got to the official end of term! For some of you the school year finished very abruptly in March and for others this is the 20th week in a row that your children have been coming to school; the longest term in history!

I hope that you all have a lovely summer, whether it involves staying at home or travelling further afield.

We will reopen for pupils on Thursday 3rd September. Children in Reception and Nursery will get separate information about their start to the Autumn Term which is slightly different to the rest of the school as they will not all start full time straight away.

You will have received detailed information with your child's report this week which outlines our plans for reopening fully in September. This information is also available on the school website in the COVID-19 section. From September it is compulsory for all children in England to come back to school and your child must attend. You no longer have the option to keep them at home. This information is available in French, Polish, Romanian, Russian and Spanish on the website.

If your child has any symptoms of COVID-19 they must not come to school and must be tested. If the results are negative they can return to school when they are feeling better. If they are positive they will not be allowed back for at least 7 days (as per government guidance).

There is useful information available on the following websites:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing>

Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:

Friday 17 th July	-	Summer break
Tuesday 1 st September	-	Closed for Teacher training
Wednesday 2 nd September	-	Closed for Teacher training
Thursday 3 rd September	-	Children come back to school for the Autumn Term
Friday 23 rd October	-	Last day of half term
Monday 2 nd November	-	Start of second half term
Friday 18 th December	-	Last day of Autumn Term
Monday 21 st December	-	Christmas holidays

Yours sincerely,
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