

UPDATE 10.7.20



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week's inspirational and hopefully uplifting song, strong relationships and friendship will get us through:

[Friends will be friends](#)

Thank you to those children who visited this week for the first time in months! It was so lovely to see you and you were so sensible. Thank you to the parents for your lovely feedback on these sessions, I'm so glad we were able to do this.

Well, here we are! Our last week of what has been the strangest and most stressful year of my 26 year career. I hope as things return to normal we will all be able to look back at this difficult time and be stronger and wiser on the other side. Our last week will certainly not be the week we would hope it to be but we will certainly give it our best shot at making it as lovely as we can for everyone, especially the Y4s and Miss Cooper and Mr Welsh.

Reminders for next week in school:

- **Monday 13th – Thursday 16th July, school open to Rec, Y1 and key worker pupils as normal**
- **Tuesday 14th – Thursday 16th July, transition week for Y4 (see letter dated 30.6.20)**
- **Thursday 16th July – BREAK UP FOR ALL PUPILS**
- **Friday 17th July 9.15-1.30pm YEAR 4 PUPILS ONLY IN SCHOOL FOR THEIR LEAVERS CEREMONY**
- **Tuesday 1st September, school closed to pupils, INSET day for staff**
- **Wednesday 2nd September, school open to all pupils (unless guidance changes)**

We have received confirmation that schools will be closed for the summer break. Therefore we have decided to **break up for all pupils, including key worker children, on Thursday 16th July**. This will enable all staff to spend the morning of Friday 17th July with Y4 (at a social distance) to enjoy their leavers ceremony. We do hope you will be able to accommodate this, and we appreciate your support and understanding in this, to enable us to mark Y4s time with us, given that most of them have not been in school at all since March.

We have prepared a full September opening plan and risk assessment and parent letter this week and will send this out as soon as this has been approved by Governors and our partners at the ULT.

FINAL REMINDER Books and belongings!

Can everyone please search for any library books/reading scheme books they may have hiding under beds, we have a lot of books out of school currently and we will not be able to afford to replace these, so please, please, please return all books. Pop them into school as soon as possible. Also, the lost property box will be left in the courtyard. Please take what is yours. Anything left over will be re-cycled. All cloakrooms need to be emptied of personal items. Thank you.

FINAL REMINDER Homelearning

Teachers will not be setting formal home learning until after the holiday. However we need learning not to stop over the long break please carry on reading with your children and practising times tables/number facts. We have renewed our Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots subscriptions and these will remain active over the holidays for your children! Go over spellings children have already learned so they don't forget them! There will also be some holiday tasks to have a go at.

It is vital that they continue with some learning over the summer, especially after all the lock down period.

Annual school reports

We have begun to give out school reports for children who have been in school this week. Returning Year 4 children will receive theirs next week when they are in. Once we reach the middle of next week, we will post these as soon as possible. Thank you to those parents who have returned the reply slip already, please can those parents who haven't yet do so.

STAY ALERT

With local outbreaks and local lockdowns happening in places please can I ask that we all continue to adhere to our new rules for reopening. We are enjoying being back in school but must not be complacent and must stick to all our hygiene and social distancing measures. We really appreciate your support in this.

Love and best wishes,

Kay Hanson, Headteacher