

UPDATE 3.7.20 (Happy birthday Miss Cooper!)



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week's inspirational and hopefully uplifting song, it's one I listen to in the car on the way to school to help me find strength to face the challenges of the day:

[Something inside so strong](#)

Can you all believe it's now only 2 weeks until we break up for the summer holiday. Here are some key dates in case you have missed them in the many emails:

- **Monday 6th July 1.30-2.15pm, transition session for Year 2 with Mr Welsh and Miss Salt**
- **Tuesday 7th July 1.30-2.15pm, transition session for Year 3 with Miss Wain and Mr Hindhaugh**
- **Wednesday 8th July 1.30-2.15pm, transition session for Year 1 with Miss Cooper and Miss Wain**
- **Friday 10th July 11.00-11.45am, transition session for Receptions with Mrs Read and Miss Hartshorne**

NB The above sessions are for those children who are not currently in school and you need to let the office know if your child is attending. (see letter dated 30.6.20)

- **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, at normal home time.** 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 Y4's ending with us.

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 wouldn't 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.

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. 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 Questionnaire

Governors at RCFS have decided to not do our annual questionnaire this year due to all the disruptions caused by the Coronavirus pandemic. However we felt you should have an opportunity to give us any feedback you feel is really important. We do appreciate positive feedback and listen and act on practicable suggestions. Positive feedback encourages and motivates us and any issues identified gives us an opportunity to improve things. Click on the link below and give us your feedback, thank you. Deadline extended until Monday, we've only had 4 so far!

Click on the link to return your thoughts:

<https://forms.gle/iceRVf1BXWxtvydv6>

Annual school reports

Annual school reports will be given out from next week and we will give as many out as we can when we see children in school. Any children that we won't see before the end of term, your report will be posted to you shortly.

Car parking

We have had our first complaint in ages about the car parking on The Crown car park! I think lock down and our staggered start times have helped ease the situation of late. However numbers are starting to grow again so can I remind parents that The Crown car park is used by neighbours, visitors to the village, patients and staff of the doctors surgery and parents and staff at Tom Thumb nursery, so if you block someone in, it may not be someone from of our school community and may therefore cause upset and inconvenience. Many thanks for your consideration in this matter, it's a while since I've had to have a moan about this!

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.

We received the guidance yesterday about schools fully reopening in September which we are really pleased and relieved about. We will fully digest the guidance over the next week and create our opening plan and update our risk assessment. Once we have done this we will communicate with yourselves. Please expect continued staggered times and stringent hygiene/social distancing measures.

Love and best wishes,

Kay Hanson, Headteacher