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Dear Parents and Carers,

Face to face sessions in school Year 2, 3, 4 and 5

This letter is for the particular attention of parents and carers with children in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 but it is being sent out to everyone so that all families know of our plans.

As I write this letter, we are all waiting to hear the promised announcements this week regarding possible changes to social distancing and more detail on the return of all children to school in September.

Gavin Williamson MP has said the government are doing all they can to enable all children to return but we have no further details as to what that might look like. Once we know we will start to draw up our plans and send details out to you as soon as they are available. We are certainly hoping that this will involve the full time return of all children.

In the meantime, I would like to extend an opportunity to all children not currently in school to come in before the end of term to see their teacher and some of their classmates. This will apply to children in years 2, 3, 4 and 5.

We would also encourage parents of children in Year R, whose children have not yet returned to school, to come in before the end of the year.

We are not able to have any additional children in the school building as we do not have space under the current guidelines so we are going to run the sessions on the field. We plan to run these even if the weather is wet and ask that children come suitably dressed for the weather conditions on the day. Unfortunately, if it does rain very heavily, we may have to cancel and it may not be possible to re-arrange but we will keep our fingers crossed that this does not happen and do our best either way.



The teachers will be drawing up lists of two groups (am and pm) and we will let you know which group your child will be in as soon as we can but the days arranged for each year group are as follows.

Year 2 – Monday 6th July

Year 5 – Tuesday 7th July

Year 4 – Wednesday 8th July

Year 3 – Thursday 9th July

The am group will run from 9.30 – 11.45 and the pm group from 1.15pm – 2.30pm. These times are designed to avoid the staggered start and finish times of the groups already in school.

All children will need to enter and leave through the back gate on Norwich Road. Teachers will meet the children there and will bring the children to the gate for collection. They will open the gate then.

Children should not bring any bags or other belongings and should wear trainers and clothes suitable for the weather including a waterproof coat if there is the possibility of rain. Sun cream and a hat may be useful if the weather continues to be so sunny although we do have shade under the trees if it is very hot. They may bring a small named water bottle.

Children will only have access to our outside toilet so please ensure they go to the toilet before leaving home.

As the activities will be entirely outside children currently attending key worker groups will be able to join their class group for the session. They will be asked to wash their hands before and afterwards and all children will be expected to follow our strict social distancing expectations.

It will be wonderful to see all the children and I hope that everyone will be able to attend. Although it is only for one session this should be a very positive experience for the children and I know the class teachers are really looking forward to seeing everyone before the end of the year.

Yours sincerely



Mandy Sadler
Headteacher