



22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents

### **End of term and beyond**

Firstly, can I thank you for your ongoing support. Since the lockdown began you and your children have worked really hard and, together with your child's teacher, have been able to keep the school work going. We are also very aware that balancing the demands of home schooling, childcare, caring for loved ones and working has been challenging for many families.

Taking all this into account we have taken the decision to close our schools for the summer break. We feel it is right to ensure everyone gets a much deserved break. Hopefully you will be able to spend some time relaxing with your loved ones without the added pressures of home schooling. Your child's school will let you know about arrangements for reopening in September in due course.

Some families will still need childcare and our schools will be able to signpost to various providers. We are aware, for example, that the local authority is looking at what might be possible in terms of summer activity schools. We will let you know more as information becomes available.

Government announcements about more children being back at school in September are welcomed by many and we await further details on how this might be achieved. Please be assured that when planning for September we will continue to keep the safety and wellbeing of children, families and staff our absolute top priority.

Finally, I wanted to say how much staff have appreciated your kind words and feedback. It means an awful lot to our staff to know they have been able to help through these difficult times.

As ever, if you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact your school.

Take care and stay safe.

Best wishes

Simon Hague

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