



16 July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your overwhelming support and kindness over the past few months. Our school community has grown stronger and more united through the challenges and I am very grateful to work alongside such great staff, pupils, parents, governors and our extended community. Thank you all.

Before we all take a well-earned break for the summer, I'd like to clarify a few procedures so that we are ready for a great start back in September. While we have come a long way from the strictest lockdown procedures, it is unlikely that we will ever see schools return to the way that we were operating this time last year. Although some of the changes have been difficult to get used to, some of the new ways of working have ended up bringing positive results. We have all learnt a lot, re-evaluated our priorities and will be keeping hold of changes for the better! The rainbow image really does apply here – through the darkest storm we have been left with a bright outlook for the future.

Attached is the updated Information and FAQ document to show the changes which will enable us all to come back together in September. As always, myself and the governors will be continually monitoring and adapting the Risk Assessment and procedures to make sure we meet the requirements of current guidance. Our top priority will always be creating a safe environment for us all.

I'd like to wish you a relaxing and restful summer break. Whatever you choose to do, enjoy the time you have together as a family and we look forward to seeing happy, refreshed faces in the Autumn. Remember, we have two INSET Days on Tuesday the 1st and Wednesday 2nd September, so the first day back for children is **Thursday 3rd September 2020**.

Best wishes,

R.B. McKay

Mrs Bradley-McKay
Headteacher

