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Dear Parents

Additional school closure day

During the summer term this year, we will start to introduce a new approach to our teaching of phonics and reading skills. We are making a significant investment in new reading books and teaching materials, moving over to a scheme called 'Read, Write, Inc'. We believe that this will help our younger children to make an even faster and more confident start with learning to read and also be helpful for older children who have gaps in their reading knowledge.

In order to use the new resources effectively, all of our teachers need to attend two full days of training with a gap of approximately six weeks in between. The first day of training will take place on our planned closure day on Monday 20th April 2020. In order to fit in the second day of training, we have arranged an **additional closure day for school and nursery on Monday 1st June 2020**. This has been agreed by our academy trust so that we can move forward with this important aspect of children's learning.

Please add the date of this additional training day to your calendar or diary.

Yours sincerely

Fiona McCallum
Headteacher