

26th June 2020

Dear Parents

I do hope you remain physically well and mentally sane. I'm sure the latter has been the greater challenge at times but maybe the most important in terms of dealing with the continuing uncertainties surrounding many aspects of day to day life.

Many exciting activities usually take place during this half term that sadly, this year cannot. Maybe one of the less exciting, but nonetheless very important, events that would normally take place during early July is the 'move up days', where children spend time with their class for the forthcoming academic year. This may involve a new teacher and a new classroom environment and so please be reassured that transition type activities will still take place at the beginning of September, particularly for those children who fall into this group.

Whilst there is still uncertainty surrounding what school will look like in September, I can share with you the year groups that will be in each classroom, and with which teacher. Being optimistic (in hoping that the virus fades away and in response to noises being made by government), we MAY all be back in class in September with no social distancing between children – time will tell. We are hoping for some clarity in the guidance before the end of term. Either way, our class arrangements are as follows;

Dolphins – Y4/5/6	Mr & Mrs Brewer	Mrs Sleep and Mrs Prout
Seahorses – Y1/2/3	Miss Simpson and Mrs Rowe	Mrs Richards
Turtles – Nursery & Reception	Miss Goodman	Mrs Colman and Mrs Prout

Now, if I could bring you back to the present and ask you again to consider our current circumstances. Following Boris's final announcement on Tuesday evening, schools may well receive guidance on relaxing the 2m rule within the classroom. IF this is the case we will be able to accommodate more children as of the 6th July. If your child is currently not attending but you would like them to be considered for a place, please make contact to let us know before Wed 1st July.

Finally, well done to all of you who are still battling away with the home learning. You are on the home stretch now and so can look forward to a much earned break from it during the summer holidays.

As always, any questions, please do not hesitate to ask and we will do our best to answer!

Kindest regards

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