

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**RE: School Update: Summer Term**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that all families are keeping well and that everyone had an enjoyable half term holiday. It is hard to believe that we have now begun our final half term of the academic year. Whilst it has been another unusual year, there has been a significant amount of work going on in school to ensure that any lost time is being made up so children are able to end the year in the best place possible, ready for their transition into the next year group.

As the government guidance, at present, still remains unchanged, I am writing to inform you that the Covid-19 provisions in school will remain the same for the time being. Whilst it is positive news that transmission rates have fallen, we must still remain vigilant in order to keep all members of the school community safe. Should there be any changes to the guidance in the future, I will update you accordingly.

In the meantime, please be reminded that as school we are advising that all parents/ carers follow the advice below:

- Please keep to your child's start and finish times.
- Please maintain social distancing at the school gate.
- Please leave as soon as you have dropped off or picked up your child/children.
- The school office can be contacted via email or telephone only.
- If any adult or child in your household develops any of the symptoms of Covid-19, you must ensure they are tested and isolate until the results of the test come back.

Sadly, I anticipate that we will not be able to host the usual performances, assemblies and sports days that we would have typically held during this time of year. However, we will endeavour to still provide children with a range of opportunities in school across all areas of the curriculum, including the arts and PE. As you know, we very much value these aspects of our school curriculum and fully commit ourselves to providing children with a broad range of opportunities across all curriculum areas.

As we progress through this half term, teachers will be assessing pupils and their progress they have made this year. This will help us as a school to determine how best we can support all pupils as we lead up to and enter next academic year. Later on in the half term, I will update you in regards to new classes for next academic year – where children will be given the chance to meet their new class teacher before the end of the academic year.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Askins (Headteacher)