

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

**RE: Summer Holiday Provision and School Closure**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the last day of term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, where the school will close to all children at their usual Friday lunchtime pick up time.

At present, the school is currently not planning to open to pupils for the duration of the summer holidays. I felt that providing you with this information as soon as possible is crucial in case you were anticipating the use of our school for child care that has previously been put in place due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Should there be any further announcements given by the government in relation to Covid-19 in the near future in regards to schools opening over the summer, then I shall write to you again outlining any changes. However, as it stands please assume the school will not be open to pupils over the school holidays.

The school is currently liaising with the Local Authority to be able to provide suggestions for child-care in the local area. However, in the lead up to the end of term, I wanted to give you as much notice as possible, so you are able to make other suitable arrangements if you require child care during the summer holidays. Any outside arrangements that we are able to secure, I will be sure to forward onto all families.

Further information will be provided at a later date in regards the school opening again in September. It would appear that potentially schools will open to a wider range of children in the new academic year. Once further information and guidance has been provided about this, I will ensure that all parents/ carers are given as much notice as possible to how the school intends on making this happen as safely as possible.

I hope everyone is keeping well and I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Askins

Headteacher