



17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

### End of Year update

Well, we have reached the end of term and the end of the academic year. As I said on the assembly this morning it was a year that none of us could ever have predicted.

Today we wish our year 6 children all the very best as they leave us after their final day. We will be sad to see them go but know that they are ready for the excitement of secondary school in September. We are pleased to have been able to have them in school over the last few weeks to help them prepare for the adventures ahead. We are proud of the wonderful young people they have grown to be and wish them all the very best for the future.

We are also sad to be saying goodbye to some members of the staff team at Camp. As you know Miss Mann leaves us today although she will be coming back to see the current Year 5 for an afternoon in September. We are also saying goodbye to Sarah Rattee who has supported in Nursery this year and to Saudah Waseem and Anne Dunlop who are both retiring after many, many years as part of our team. We thank them for the contribution they have made and the support they have offered to so many children over the years and wish them all the very best for the future - knowing they have lots of plans to keep busy in their retirement.

### Looking ahead to September

As we head off into the summer holidays I reiterate again how pleased we are that we can continue our detailed plans to welcome all of our children back to school in September, including new children who will be joining us in Nursery and Reception.

We are now able to confirm the support staff who will be working alongside the teachers to support your children in September.

Nursery	Mrs Regan, Miss Golds, Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Khanom
Reception	Ms Burke-Adams, Mrs Crichton and Mollie Cook
Year 1	Mrs Downey and Mrs Ali
Year 2	Mrs Rahman and Mrs Litenstone
Year 3	Miss Roberts
Year 4	Mrs Decent and Mrs Das
Year 5	Miss Salam
Year 6	Mrs Milton, Miss Lawton and Mrs Yoxall

Last week we explained that with all the new routines to get used to and the increased hygiene expectations, we will be having 2 transition mornings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September with half the class attending each day. This will ensure that we can support each child individually to have a positive first morning back at school and help them to understand the new school expectations. We will have an opportunity during this morning to speak to each child individually, hear them read and help them feel ready for full time school the next week.

I can now confirm the following split of children across those 2 mornings:

Children with surnames starting with letter **A to K** to attend on the morning of **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**.  
Children with surnames starting with letter **L to Z** to attend on the morning of **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**.

On these mornings please use the gate and time detailed in the table below for arrival at school. If your child starts at 8:45am please collect them from the same entrance at 12:15 pm. If your child starts at 9:00 am please collect them at 12:30pm on this day. The children will still need a school or packed lunch from home on this morning so that we can run through all the systems in school. Thank you.

**All children from Year 1 upwards will then attend full time from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

We will continue to stagger the drop off and collection time of each Year Group bubble to minimise the risk of bubbles mixing. We will need the support of all our parents/carers to ensure children are dropped off at the exact time slots allocated. Since the school re-opened for some children from the 1st June you have been fantastic at arriving on time and I would like to thank you for this. It has meant that the drop off and collection routines have worked extremely smoothly.

Below are the times and drop off/collection points for September:

Year Group	Drop off/Collection point	Drop off time	Pick up time
Nursery (30 hours)	Gate into Nursery playground from footpath	8:30 am	2:30 pm 3:30 pm
Nursery (morning)	Gate into Nursery playground from footpath	8:30 am	11:30 am
Nursery (afternoon)	Gate into Nursery playground from footpath	12:30pm	3:30 pm
Reception	Pedestrian side entrance to Reception class door	8.45 am	3:10 pm
Year 1	Pedestrian side entrance to large black gate near pond – then through to Year 1 classroom door near climbing wall	8:45 am	3:10 pm
Year 2	Dining room door off main car park	9:00 am	3:20 pm
Year 3	Pedestrian side entrance to small gate near pond	9:00 am	3:20 pm
Year 4	Door to the far right of main entrance – on the right of the Year 4 classroom	9:00 am	3:20 pm
Year 5	Pedestrian side entrance to large black gate near pond	9:00 am	3:20 pm
Year 6	Door to the right of main entrance – between Year 4 and 6 classrooms	8:45 am	3:10 pm

Friday pick up times will be 2:20 pm for those starting at 8:45 am and 2:30pm for those classes starting at 9:00 am.

We have tried where possible to minimise any difficulties for parents who have siblings to drop off at different doors and times but know this is not completely possible. Please do contact us if you can see that this will be difficult for you and we can work out a solution.

Last week I was able to confirm that we will start **breakfast and after school club** provision from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Emails confirming places should be with you by the end of today. We will be using more spaces in school and offering some physical activities in the hall as part of the sessions which means we can make this facility available to more parents. A detailed risk assessment will be carried out for this provision and we will share with parents the steps we are taking to keep the children safe at the start of next term.

Last week I confirmed that we will continue with packed lunches only for the first few weeks and then review this decision. These will be provided free of charge for Reception, Year 1 and 2 and for any children entitled to free school meals. For other children in KS2 a daily charge will apply although we have not increased the cost of lunches at this time. I am pleased to be able to attach the weekly menu for you which does include a hot option each day.

We have learnt much about planning remote learning during this period and have used various online resources to support this process. From September our plan is to continue to use some of these programmes and to start to use Google Classroom across the school for the setting of and submission of Home Learning. This will ensure that should we have to resume provision of remote learning for individual classes or the school community we will have additional resources that we know the staff, children and parents are all confident to use and which will make this transition smoother for the whole school community.

A reminder that uniform will also be compulsory again from September. We want to make the school experience as 'normal' as possible and are asking that all children return to school in full school uniform including appropriate footwear. We ask that parents/carers wash this uniform as regularly as possible.

Please also note:

- For children in Nursery and Reception we do ask for a named pair of wellies to be left at school please.
- Every child should also have a named water bottle in school each day that will be sent home to be cleaned daily.
- We must say no to any toys from home in order to limit the chance of possible cross-contamination.
- Please do not buy the children large new school bags over the summer. They will not be bringing lots of items to and from school and these cannot be cleaned down easily.
- We plan to start issuing reading books again from September so a book bag is ideal or a small carrier/washable bag to carry a book is all that is needed.
- If your child is bringing in their own packed lunch then lunch boxes should be able to be wiped down
- It is advised that outdoor PE is delivered where possible therefore all children will need a PE kit that is suitable for outside PE sessions for the Autumn term, including trainers.
- We will make the buddy system work for both our Year 5 and Reception children – even if this needs to be remotely for the first half term.

I will write to you again about the school's full re-opening, in early September, before the autumn terms begins, to remind you of the arrangements covered in this letter and to provide any necessary updates. This will then allow you to talk through with your child what school will be like in September.

Finally, I want to thank you all again for your support, co-operation and flexibility over the last year and especially since March when you suddenly had to assume the role of teacher to your children. We are so grateful for all the support you have provided. We really look forward to seeing you and working with you from September.

I wish you all a happy and safe summer holiday.

Best wishes

Sharon Barton  
Head Teacher