



Ready, Respectful, and Resilient.

Thursday 2nd July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the end of the term approaches, I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on such a difficult and unprecedented time in our lives. This has been a challenging time for us all and although we are not through it yet, the signs nationally are improving and as a school community we have remained safe. I want to stress that we really hoped that we would have been able to invite more children back before the end of the term but when all factors are considered, including the imminent classroom build, it has unfortunately not been possible. This said, we also know how important it is for the children to have some contact with their teachers before the end of the year. This week, we have sent some video messages from the teachers and over the next week or so, teachers will call all children who are still home learning to see how they are and wish them a safe and restful holiday. I know that the staff are looking forward to speaking to them all.

As I am sure you are aware, the Prime Minister recently announced plans for the summer and looking ahead to next term. Firstly, the Government has announced that schools will not be open during the summer holidays. As such, school will end for Year 6 on Thursday 23rd July and for Key Workers on Friday 24th July. Home learning packs will also stop in the same week. As for childcare over the summer holidays, I can confirm that it is JPAC's intention to open over the holiday and I ask that you contact them directly should you need a place. Please contact Ryan on 07971957839 or email at Ryan.Robertson@jpacschoolclubs.co.uk

As for September, school are still awaiting an update on the Government's plan for next term. Gavin Williamson (Education Secretary) is expected to make a further announcement later today about this and we await this guidance. Once we have applied this guidance to our setting, risk assessed and received further instruction from Nottinghamshire County Council, I will be in contact with more information. I would like to stress just how much we hope to invite all the children back in September. It will be fantastic to see them all and have our school community together again. In the meantime, I hope that the current Covid-19 situation continues to improve, that you all remain safe and that you are able to get the summer break that you all deserve.

Stay safe, Lee Christopher