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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Updates

I hope that you are all staying safe and that you, your children and family members are all well. I'm pleased to be able to write to you with some good news!

Re-opening in September

Boris Johnson announced yesterday that primary schools would reopen fully in September. This is great news and we are really looking forward to having the children back. At the moment, schools have not received any further information about how this is likely to work. As soon as I have this, I will be in touch again.

Staffing for 2020-21

We recently appointed two new members of staff who will be joining our team in September. Miss Michelle Jenkins and Mrs Donna Driver will take up roles as Y4 teacher and PPA teacher respectively. Mrs Driver comes to us as an experienced teacher with a record of raising standards in core subjects and an appetite for bringing the curriculum alive. Miss Jenkins has taught across both KS1 and KS2 and has a passion for English literature which will complement our school's approach to English perfectly. Both teachers will be undertaking induction with senior staff over the coming weeks.

Our class structure in September will be as follows:

Year Group	Staffing	
FS	Mrs L Foster	Miss H Maxwell
Y1	Mrs J Owens	Mrs R Scarsbrook
Y2	Mrs S Pearson	
Y3	Mrs R Turvey	Mrs L Gardner
Y4	Miss M Jenkins	Miss L Kirkpatrick
Y5	Miss E Cave	Mrs H Gillway
Y6	Mrs M Turner	Mrs A Newton
Nurture/Wellbeing		Mrs S Hovell Mrs A Newton
PPA Cover	Mrs D Driver	Mrs L Gardner

Transition Arrangements

Transition will not be possible this year in its usual form however we are keen for children to have the chance to meet with their new teacher and for you as parents to be able to ask any questions that you might have about the coming year. Therefore, we would like to invite you and your child, along with a group of other families, to an online Microsoft Teams meeting to do a Q&A session together. This should last around 30 minutes. Each teacher will set aside four dates/times over the next few weeks and we will be in touch with each year group separately to arrange this.

Reduction in social distancing

As the country eases out of lockdown, Boris Johnson has announced that social distancing will be reduced to '1m' from 4th July. We have not yet received further guidance from the government as to whether changes to our existing protocols will be necessary in order to reduce distancing. I hope that it will mean that we are able to accommodate more children in school over the coming weeks. As soon as the government provide us with updated guidance, we will establish what changes can be made and I will write to you again.

Thank you for your continued support and for your efforts supporting the children with their home schooling! You are all doing a wonderful job in extremely challenging circumstances. If you have any further queries or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Stay safe in the coming weeks.

Best Wishes
Miss Robinson