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Dear Parents/Carers,

As it stands we have still not received any news with regards to September despite the constant speculation in the media. As soon as I have any further details, we will plan accordingly and I will then share those plans with yourself.

I would again like to thank you all for the support you have shown our teachers throughout and for all the hard work with the home learning. I know some of you have found this particularly challenging not least due to the change in pupil motivation, particularly in the last few weeks.

Transition Day for Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Normally Monday 20th July would be our INSET day. However, this year due to the partial school closures for the children in Years 1 – 5, we have set this day aside for a transition day. Each year group will have an hours face to face time with their friends and class teacher. This will also allow the children to have the opportunity to say 'goodbye' to their current class teacher, and 'hello' to the new for Years 2 and 4. This is for Years 1 – 5 ONLY.

Although this is a short amount of time, we do feel it will be beneficial for our pupils. It will help bridge to September (should it be safe to open more widely by then). Many of those who returned this month were worried and anxious about their return to school. In the case of any potential return in September, it will be 5 and a half months since they were last in school, it would be difficult for any adult to return to work after such a long absence. It is important that our pupils can see that school is still an environment they can return to and be happy in. It will also be hugely beneficial for them to see their friends.

To ensure that numbers remain low, and to mitigate 'risk' as much as is possible:

- we will meet in year groups, not class groups to keep numbers below the recommended 15
- we are inviting each year group to come to school for an hour.
- we will meet outside, we currently have outdoor shelters which can be used if the weather isn't great.
- Social distancing of 2m will be strictly adhered to.
- Parents will not be permitted onto the playground, but will drop their child off at the main gate.
- Myself and their class teacher will be there to greet them.
- Any child displaying symptoms will have to be collected from school immediately



- Any parent displaying symptoms will be asked to leave the school premises immediately, along with their child
- Only 1 parent is permitted to drop their child off at school
- Any parent or child who has used public transport, will be expected to have worn a mask

Timetable:

Year 3	09:30am – 10:30am
Year 4	11am – 12 am
Year 1	12:30pm – 1:30pm
Year 2	2pm – 3pm
Year 5	1:45pm – 2:45pm

(Please note although Year 2 and Year 5 have similar times, the field and playground are already in zones so the year groups will be very much apart.

This is entirely voluntary, but we hope as many pupils as possible will be able to attend.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Binns

Head Teacher

