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Updates for the end of this term

Dear Parents,

Please find detailed the end of term information for the children currently attending school. Although we are a few weeks off the end of term yet, I wanted to give plenty of notice for the last days for various groups.

The last day for the year 6 group will be Friday 10th July. This is to allow a gap before year 5 have a transition day into year 6. However, we will hold an end of term event for all of the year 6s on Wednesday 22nd July. Mrs Phillpotts will send out details nearer the time.

The last day of term for the Nursery children currently in will be Friday 17th July. This is to allow them to take part in reception transition visits the following week.

The last day of term for the Reception and Year 1 children will be Friday 17th July. This is to allow Miss Rowe to carry out new reception transition visits during the last week of term and to ensure parity between the A and B groups.

The last day for keyworkers will be Wednesday 22nd July. The school will then be closed for the summer break from Thursday 23rd July until Monday 7th September. This will also be the last day of our provision of online learning at present.

As yet, we have received no information from the Department for Education or the government on any summer provision or on how the September provision will look. Over the summer, we will monitor closely any updates received and keep you informed of plans that we are making for the return in September. In the meantime, if advice changes we will update our plans accordingly.

We are really aware that for some of our children the gap away from school will have been considerable and we haven't been able to carry out our normal transition between classes. Therefore, our plans for return, will be focused on transition into their new classes and on pupil well-being, as well as for the learning catch-up that will be needed. Again, as soon as we have received concrete, updated advice, we will share this with you. Updates will be detailed on Class Dojo – however, during the school holiday, a text will be sent to let you know when updates happen (so that you can have a break from Dojo too!).

Kind regards,

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