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Friday 10th July

Dear Parents

Leaver's Service 17th July

We will be having our Leaver's Service outdoors at 1.15 pm on Friday 17th July, and will be finishing school at around 2.15 pm for the Summer holiday. Strictly speaking, we are not supposed to be having gatherings of more than 30 people at the moment, so I am asking you please to help us restrict numbers and not have more than one parent per child, except for the pupils in Year 4 and Year 2 who are leaving school. Please let me know who is coming, either by the return slip or by email, by Thursday 9th July, so that we can put the right amount of chairs out and also decide where we are going to have the service, either in the playground or the field. The weather for next week is looking more hopeful, so we SHOULD be able to be outside without any problems. We will also be using the opportunity to say goodbye to Mrs Bowyer, and Mrs Shah, if she is able to come.

Arrangements for Next term

School will re-open to pupils on **Wednesday 2nd September**; Tuesday 1st September is a Teacher Training day.

We should be able to go back to our normal school hours – 9.00 am to 3.15 pm. I will let you know in good time if there has to be any change to this. Please continue to use the same entrances for each 'bubble'.

Nursery will be running 4 days a week – Monday to Thursday, 9.00 am – 3.15 pm. Miss Nicola Clarke will be teaching in Early Years for the Autumn term, and will be supported by Miss Harrison and Mrs Armstrong.

Breakfast Club will be running again from 8.00 am – 8.50 am. It is REALLY important that you book in advance, as we need to keep the bubbles as separate as possible, and if numbers get too big we will not be able to do this. For this reason, for the first half term at least, we will not be able to run After School clubs. If you need after school care because you are working, we will still provide Chat and Relax from 3.30pm up to 6.00 pm, but again this will need to be booked in advance.

Please do your best to help us keep everyone safe by keeping children at home if they or anyone in your household experience any of the symptoms of Coronavirus – new and continuous cough, high temperature and loss or change in sense of taste or smell. Thank you to parents who have already done that this term, and made sure their children are tested before sending them back to school.