



21st July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Looking Forward to September 2020

As the summer term is now coming to an end it seems like an appropriate time to reassure you about what things will look like when we get together again in September. You will be aware of the plans we have for children's return, so you'll know where you are going to be coming into. For all children in Years 1 – 6 this begins on Tuesday 8th September. We are busy speaking to parents and children in the Foundation Stage who have their own special plans.

What may still feel like a bit of a mystery is 'how?' – **how is the school going to make the day work for everyone while meeting government guidelines for keeping everyone safe?**

Be assured that while we will not be writing, emailing or texting you during the summer break there will be lots of work going on behind the scenes to make sure that everything is as it should be when the happy day arrives that sees us welcoming whole classes of children back to Haytor View. We will be in touch early in September, before you return, to provide you with all the details that you need to know to make your child's start a comfortable one for everybody.

We are not sharing any details now as guidelines may well change ahead of the start of the Autumn Term. You can be sure though that we will let you have details of the following, and lots more besides:-

- Entrance and Collection Points and Arrangements
 - Any changes to Time to Think each morning
- Distancing needs (probably including a polite request to keep moving while on the school site!)
 - What can and can't be brought in from home
- Lunchtime arrangements (a full menu will be available)
 - Use of bikes and scooters

What we can reassure you of, is that the school day will still have a flexible start, beginning at 8.35am, and that the end of the day will be at 3.15pm. So feel free to start planning with this in mind!

So as the gates close on the most extraordinary of all Summer Terms, we wish you a happy and restful break. Once again we'd like to thank everyone for the patience, cooperation, encouragement and respect that you have shown to the whole school team during these tricky times. Your support has been invaluable and has enabled us to bring our best to your children and families.

We look forward to seeing you in September – watch out for that update a few days before we return!

Yours sincerely,

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