



22nd June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Moving Forward – Next Steps – ‘End of Term Get-Togethers’

This week has seen us take another step forward, inviting Year 5 children in for the week – and what a response! Many thanks to all of those children and families that have supported the broadening of our provision this week – of course we remain respectful of those unable to join us, who we hope to see sometime soon.

Looking forward we roll on with our special ‘class’ weeks, as well as our provision for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 until **Friday 17th July**. Key Worker provision will continue until the last day of term on **Wednesday 22nd July**.

We are drawing our wider provision to a close a few days earlier than the scheduled end of term, as we want to provide one more opportunity for all children and parents to visit us ahead of the summer break. Over the days of **Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd July** we are offering the chance for every child to come along with their parents, in order to provide an opportunity to meet with their teacher for an ‘End of Term Get-Together’, so that we can chat and catch up before school closes until September.

We do hope that you’ll take the chance to come and see us. We’ll ensure that visits are safe and distanced, they will be timed carefully so there are not too many people on site at the same time. We hope that dry weather might even allow get-togethers to take place outside.

The purpose of these discussions is not to discuss or review learning done at home, explore attainment levels or any other ‘teacherly’ stuff! It’s really about everyone having another chance to say ‘hello’, renew connections and relationships once more with each other, to share a relaxed and enjoyable moment that will allow everyone to feel more comfortable going into the summer holidays.

Over the coming days you’ll receive a letter from your child’s teacher offering you a 15 minute ‘get-together’ within three sessions over the three days above. You’ll be asked to pick the session that’s most convenient and we’ll keep in touch from there.

We look forward to wrapping up the term with each of you on a positive note, recognising how well everyone has managed this unprecedented situation, and looking forward to the future.

Once again, many thanks for all of the support and patience that you have shown since the forced closure of the school. The help and consideration that you have demonstrated towards your family and each other is allowing us to safely engage as many children and families as possible during this time.

Yours sincerely

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