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Dear Parents and Carers,

We need to remind you that school will close to **all** children on **Friday 17th July 2020**. We will not be open to key worker children or for 'catch up' classes. We will close for the summer as we usually would. School will not reopen until Tuesday 8th September 2020. We are hoping that we will open in September to all children but we cannot yet confirm this due to the current social distancing rules. All children will move up to their next year group, they will not stay in the year group they are in at the moment despite 'missed' learning.

Over the summer, the Governing Board has planned to build two modular classrooms on the school yard to ensure that we can open to more children than we currently can. The new Year 5 (current Year 4) will have these new classrooms and the new Year 6 (current Year 5) will be split into three classes instead of two, with an additional teacher (Holly, Cherry and Ash will be their classrooms with twenty children in each class).

At the end of this week, we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children (apart from the Key Worker children). We wish them well for the future and their high school journey. Tonight, we are sending home the Year 6 end of year reports. Any child not in school will have theirs sent through the post.

Next week, from Monday 29th June, we will welcome back the current Year 5 children whose parents replied to the text that we sent out. These children will attend school up to and including Tuesday 14th July, they will then break up for the summer. These children will be sent a separate email stating what time they should arrive and be collected.

From Monday, all children in school will need to start paying for a lunch or bring a packed lunch unless they are on Free School Meals or in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 (Universal Free School Meals).

During the last week of term, we would like to offer each current Reception – Year 5 child (even if not attending from 29th) one day in school to meet their new teacher. This will be on the final week of term. Half of each class will attend one day and then the other half another day due to social distancing. This again is optional. Details of the days will be sent out in July.

Thank you to everyone who has started returning reading scheme books, please continue – there is a blue box in the main entrance to drop them in. We would like to get these cleaned for September. Homework packs can be collected from the school office between 9.30am and 2.30pm each day. We also have cereal, beans and bagels available to take under the homework packs, please help yourself.

Thinking of you all in our prayers. Take care and stay safe.

Mrs N Wood, Headteacher.

