

Dear Parent/Carer,



### **INFORMATION LETTER**

#### **Last Day of School - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Pupils should arrive at school at the same times as they have been doing since the beginning of August. However, due to the early closure at Easter and the requirement for a staggered exit, the finishing times will be amended as follows:

**2.10pm P1, P4/5, P6 & P7**

**2.20pm P1/2, P2/3, P4 & P5**

**2.30pm P2, P3 & P6/7**

Pupils should return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at their usual staggered time.

#### **Learning and Teaching**

Pupils are well settled into work routines in the class now and teachers have been using their time with the children to assess where they are in their learning and are planning next steps as to how pupils' needs can be met. When we return after the Easter holidays, there will be a continued focus on the core subjects of Maths, Reading and Writing throughout Term 3. Although some other curricular subjects will be covered, teachers will be adapting their timetables to ensure more teaching time for the core subjects. Since returning from lockdown, teachers have informed you of homework and curriculum plans and these can be found on our school website or they may have been communicated through Seesaw for P1-P3 classes. Please always encourage your child to complete their homework, as it helps to reinforce their learning.

#### **Pupil Reports**

Obviously, we have been unable to have our normal teacher/parent meetings, but it is still important that you are informed of how well your child has progressed this academic year. Therefore, a pupil report will be issued to you on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June**. This will be similar to the one which was issued in November and will focus on Maths, Literacy and Health & Wellbeing. Once again, apologies that we are unable to meet with you in person due to the current guidelines, but I hope that you find the reports helpful and informative.

#### **Health & Safety**

- We will continue to implement various safety measures to help mitigate the virus, some of which include: regular handwashing, staggered start/finish times, one way systems within the school building, zoned sections of the senior playground, class bubbles when eating lunch and ventilated classrooms.
- Please be reminded that face coverings should be worn by all adults in the playground during drop-off and pick-up times.
- Please do not bring dogs into the playground at any time. Even a well-trained dog can get overly excited in a busy playground.

- P.E. will be outdoors until further notice, so please ensure that your child comes to school with a warm and waterproof jacket.

**Easter Fun Day**

This will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April and a letter will be issued this week. A copy can also be found on our school website.

**May In-Service Day**

Just a reminder that this will now be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Finally, please continue to stay safe and thank you for your ongoing support and understanding during this period.

Happy Easter!

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