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School will close on Thursday 23rd July at normal time and will re – open to the children on Wednesday 3rd September at 8.40am.

Normal school times and the FACE club will then return. **There will be no longer hours for key worker children from this date**.

Please look out over the next few days for information about September, and about the last few days of the term. We are doing our best to ensure the children have a great send off from their classes, but this is obviously difficult in these circumstances.

Partial Return to School

We now have around 140 children in school each day which is great – they are taking part in a normal curriculum and are enjoying being with their friends and teachers. All our bubbles are now full – so no more children will be joining school before September.

It is really important that your children access our on line platform, where learning and the curriculum is taking place.

Taking part in this learning will help the children in September, and will ensure they get off to a great start.

If your child is not on there everday – please try to ensure they are.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ENTRANCE AND EXITS TO SCHOOL

There have been a few incidents this week of parents being reluctant to follow our guidelines when coming in to school grounds. This is not acceptable when the virus is still prevalent, and the country remains on amber alert.

Children who are dropped off in EY and KS1 come in to school via the main gate and MUST exit through the EY gate.

This is part of our risk assessment and re – opening plan. It is not optional. Parents must understand that many hours have been spent ensuring school is doing its best to reduce risk – so a few extra steps across the playground should not pose a problem.

Parents must also understand that any breaches of these systems could put themselves and others at risk, and would raise questions in school about how reliable our systems are.

Any parents not following this system, or questioning/ challenging staff about this will be asked to not come on the school grounds at all.

RETURN TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

We had the fantastic new yesterday that ALL children will return to school full time in September.

The new reception and nursery will start with everyone else, and all the children will move up to their new classes.

A letter was sent via parent mail today with the new class teachers on.

I would like to reassure parents that a lot of work has gone in to planning learning for September. We have looked at the learning the children have missed, and will be ensuring that this is woven in during next year so that the children do not miss out.

As I said in my last newsletter, attendance will again be compulsory from September, and letters/ fines for absence will once again be issued for children who do not attend school regularly.

Letters will be sent this week to those children who had attendance below 92% from September to Feb to remind them of the importance of regular attendance at school.

