



2 June 2020

Dear Parent

I write to thank you for all your support this session, particularly during the last three months.

On Monday of this week, I shared the contingency plan should we be unable to open the school to all pupils and staff in August so that you can be prepared for an alternative. Mrs Valentine is sharing letters today to give further details on this back-up model.

The school building will be closed during the summer to all but essential staff to prepare the school for the pupil return. I wish to make ongoing pleas for the return of textbooks. For example, one department would require £800 to replace the books not returned and we understand that recent restrictions have hampered efforts to return materials. Therefore, please return any books you can to us after the holidays.

I wish to pass my heartfelt thanks on behalf of all staff for your support. We all appreciate that this has been an incredible challenge for parents. We also know that many of our families have faced particular hardship at this time including bereavement, sickness, poverty, unemployment and other challenges due to the current crisis or life in general. Please know that you have been in our thoughts as we recognise that our school community is composed of many different types of families, all facing particular pressures.

I will be writing to you during the week beginning 3 August 2020 and on 10 August 2020 to give you the most up to date arrangements as we plan to welcome back students after the holidays.

Please continue to email the admin email address should you have any questions or if you wish to notify us of any important issues facing your family and these will be dealt with on the week beginning 3 August 2020.

Meantime, please allow me to take this opportunity to reiterate our thanks for all your support and patience and I hope your family continues to be safe and well during the holidays.

Best regards

Mrs T Cameron
Head Teacher