



15 June 2020

Dear Parent

I hope your family had a lovely weekend and you are all safe and well. Here are a few updates for the week ahead.

Awards Ceremony

We have created a video version of our ceremony and this will be ready to share with you on Wednesday. We have tried to mirror the ceremony as far as possible and will send out certificates. Once we are back to school, we will plan to issue the trophies, where possible.

Return to school planning

We continue to develop our plan with central HQ staff and other headteachers. We are working to balance social distancing rules, buses, cleaning schedules and staff contractual obligations to offer pupils the most contact while minimising opportunities for the virus to spread. Please be aware that we are responding to ever changing government advice. Once our plans have been finalised and approved, we will share detail with students and parents. Please note that the term ends on Thursday 2 July and pupils will return in small groups from Wednesday 12 August 2020. Monday 10 August and Tuesday 11 August are in-service days to allow for planning and finalised arrangements following on from anticipated advice over the holiday period. This week we will be producing a video for students to show them the new set-up and explain how their return will happen. This video link will be shared prior to the holidays. We have been advised by the local authority to share and discuss our proposed plan with the parent council in the first instance and therefore, I will be discussing our plan with Mr Nick Chambers, Chair of our Parent Council, later today and hope to update you as soon as possible.

Reminders from previous letters

Please remember that we are asking that all textbooks to be returned to our school office as soon as possible. There are envelopes and labels available from reception Monday – Thursday 9.00 am – 1.00 pm to minimise contact. There is also a whole school challenge: *An action to improve your environment* with prizes sponsored by our Parent Council due by noon on Wednesday 24 June.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to progress through these challenging times.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Cameron
Head Teacher