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Dear Parents and Carers,

The last week of this term has arrived! I can't say it's gone either quickly or slowly - I know for many of us, we have taken each day at a time however I am certain like my staff and I, you are looking forward both to the summer and to the children returning in September.

We have LOVED seeing the vast majority of children back in school over the last three weeks - thank you for your support in helping us do this safely and effectively; it's a great 'trial run' for everyone and has most definitely reignited a spark in our teachers!

I am sure you have all felt very proud this weekend following the receipt of your child/ren/s school reports. My Senior Leaders and I have read every single one and we are so incredibly proud of all the children have achieved this year, despite the circumstances!

I'm just writing with some information updates for you. On Friday, our Recovery Planning for September was agreed by Governors. I am now in the process of meeting with all teachers, support and site staff to share expectations and procedures for staff for September. The new Risk Assessment format was provided on Friday by the Local Authority and is now being finalised by Senior Leaders. Once all of this has been done, I hope to share both the Recovery document and the RA with you by Wednesday evening, at the very latest.

All specific operational information (re. timings, where to wait, lunches etc) for September, will be sent to you before the Autumn Term starts, though the document on Wednesday will provide some indication of starting times anticipated; I am conscious that I don't want to overload you this week, with information that may need to be amended over the holiday.

School will be open for staff during the holiday however Key Worker/Vulnerable childcare will close as of Friday this week. Thank you to all the staff who have worked so hard in ensuring this provision has been possible in the capacity of running two bubbles in both schools; the children have really benefitted from attending and we are pleased we have been able to support some of our Key Worker parents in this way in facilitating their work throughout this time.

During the Summer Holiday, I have asked the teachers to provide the children with some OPTIONAL extras for holiday work.



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All children in all year groups will be provided with the option over the summer holiday to consolidate various skills, strategies and their continuation of reading will be encouraged via a recommended reading list.

All parents and children will be provided with information and details including (but not exclusively):

### Maths

- 3 Maths strategy/skill revision suggestions (eg. Place value, renaming, time)
- Websites for consolidation and additional practise
- Mathletics access – ongoing subscription
- Times tables games / fluency / check

### English

- 3 English skills revision suggestions (eg. Clauses, descriptive vocabulary, conjunctions within expanded sentences)
- Handwriting guidance (Nelson)
- Reading list – suggested books for reading
- Reading comprehension signposts
- Spelling lists

### Foundation Subject

- One subject allocated to each week
- Weekly Activities
- Website recommendations and signpost activities

The 'Holiday Pack' will be sent to you on Friday at the end of this week via the class email system and following this date, the class emails will cease to be in operation.

We are additionally asking for your support in our anticipation of asking children to bring their own equipment in September; we will send a letter this week to you about this. Once you have had the opportunity to view the Risk Assessment, you will see that this is most probably the best way to ensure all children have limited shared use of equipment (eg. pencils, glue sticks etc).

Thank you to everyone who has already responded with words of support and praise via the Parentmail report feedback form; your encouragement for all staff and school is very much appreciated.

I'll be back in touch on Wednesday!

Kind regards,

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