

19 June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope and pray this letter finds you all safe and well and that you are all coping in these unusual times. I am writing to update you formally regarding the continued closure of school and arrangements for the summer holidays.

It is with great sadness I have to inform you that we will not be able to open the school to all your children (other than key worker and vulnerable children, Year 6 and Reception) before September 2020. I hope that you understand why we have had to take this decision.

I must also let you know that the school will close for the summer holidays as scheduled on the 17th July 2020. There will be no provision for any children after that date for childcare at the Cathedral.

However, we have been in contact with Bowerham Kids Club and if you require childcare as a key worker during the summer holidays they have said that they could accommodate children from other schools. The contact number is email is [bowhamkidsclub@gmail.com](mailto:bowhamkidsclub@gmail.com) and phone number is 07530 367 915.

I am sure that you will agree that our teaching staff need and deserve their summer holidays to give them the rest they need to prepare for the Autumn term. My sincere thanks goes out to all the staff who have been working during these last few months and to those providing support. You have done an amazing job.

My thoughts and prayers are with all our families during this very difficult time and I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and I would like to say the biggest THANK YOU to our amazing children for all the work they have put in during the last three months. It has been difficult, but the imaginative work has been wonderful to see.

I would like to wish our Year 6 children and anyone leaving our school this summer very best wishes for the future. You will always be welcome at school and of course in our wonderful Cathedral Church when we can open again.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs C Nolan Barnes  
Chair of Governors

