



Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new half term, it seems very strange thinking this is our last half term of this academic year. Things are still very strange but seem to be getting back to a new kind of normal. This week we have seen more children of our critical worker families coming back into school as well as welcoming some of our Nursery and Reception children back. It is really important for us to ensure that your children's safety and our staff's safety is paramount. The Coronavirus is still very much at large so we are taking small steps to provide spaces for our Nursery and Reception children and for more critical worker families as the need arises.

Thank you to all families who have shown an interest in returning, we will endeavour to be in touch by the end of the week to inform you when your child might be able to start.

We are very aware that families are concerned about transition arrangements and what September may look like. We will be sending out details of the new classes with teachers and LSA names very soon and will be doing some welcome videos on Tapestry. Tapestry is still our main form of contact for parents, we know that there are a few parents who continue to have an issue getting on to the platform. Please contact the school and we will try and help you. We are also talking to Mrs Wright at the Juniors' about how to best support our year 2 children with their transition to their new school.

Whilst we welcome more children back into school we will continue to provide 'Home Learning Packs' from school and learning opportunities through Tapestry. The packs will be available from Mondays for the following week. Our first pack will be available on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please phone the school before you come to pick up a pack so we can allocate you a time slot.

We are also aware that we have a lot of 'Monty Achievers' who are still awaiting their awards, for this we can only apologise and we are doing our best to get them out to you this week. We have been running to keep up with all the latest guidance that the government has been sending us and these special things have slipped a bit. We hope to be back on track very soon.

Please upload your children's work to Tapestry, your child's teacher is waiting to see it and give your child feedback. This goes for all our children including our youngest nursery children.

Thank you for all your messages of support during these difficult and challenging times hopefully we will get to see some more of you very soon.

Take care

Miss Bridgeman

Headteacher

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