

Looking Ahead to September

Thursday 25th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Like us, you have probably been thinking a lot about what September may look like in school and when your child will be able to return to full-time education. Covid-19 has significantly disrupted all of our lives over the past few months, robbing us of normality and creating many challenges.

As we await further detail from the government, we have started making plans for reopening our 5 PACT schools fully. It is our hope that we will be able to welcome ALL pupils back into school from September.

In light of this, I wanted to share some key dates with you:

The remainder of this academic year:

- **Monday 13th July 2020** – End of year reports sent to parents via email. These will also tell you the name of your child's teacher from September. Please ensure we have a working email address on file for you.
- **Tuesday 14th July 2020** – Transition videos will become available on our school YouTube channel. These have been made by all teachers to introduce themselves to their new classes as we will be unable to provide the usual 'meet your teacher' transition morning within school this year. The link to this can be found via our school Twitter page @suttonparkpri and on our website www.suttonparkprimary.co.uk
- **Friday 17th July 2020** – Official end of this academic year. School closes for the summer holidays.

The new academic year:

- **Tuesday 1st / Wednesday 2nd September 2020** – Teacher training days. School closed to all pupils to allow for annual, statutory training of all staff.
- **Thursday 3rd September 2020** – School opens to all pupils in Years 1-6.

Specific dates for our EYFS children:

- **Thursday 3rd / Friday 4th September** – All Reception children and their parents will receive an invite to come into school to meet teachers, share information and complete important paperwork during an allocated time.
- **Monday 7th / Tuesday 8th September 2020** – Reception children begin to attend school (staying until midday) / Nursery children and their parents will receive an invite to come into school during one of these afternoons to meet teachers, share information and complete important paperwork.
- **Wednesday 9th / Thursday 10th September 2020** – Reception children attend school all day.
- **Friday 11th September 2020** – Nursery children also attend school from 8:45-11:45
- **Monday 14th September 2020** – Nursery children begin to attend school for their full allocated hours (8:45-11:45 for part time places/ 8:45-3:15 for full-time places)

Please be assured that we will follow all government guidance to ensure the utmost safety of both pupils and staff when school reopens. Being apart from our pupils for this length of time has been really difficult for staff and we very much look forward to greeting you all and welcoming you back into our school.

Thank you for your continued support,

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