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Newsletter

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Thank you for all the good wishes which you have sent regarding my family situation at the moment. Hopefully, I will be able to return to school soon. In the meantime, I know that Mr Harrison is enjoying being in school looking after my group and they seem to be thriving on it.

It has been very gratifying that so many of you are enthusiastic about the return of more of your children to school, and we are only sorry that we are unable to bring them all back in at the moment, but look forward to September when school life should resume more normally. The school is beginning to feel more 'normal' with more children in it, and staff have been very pleased with how the children have reacted and behaved.

I apologise that parents do not yet have the information about in which class their children will be in September, however this information will be sent to you this week. We have had to hold decisions until it was clear how children would all be able to return in September. Please forgive the delay.

Reports are in process at the moment and will be sent out to parents in the next week or so. Obviously, information in these can only cover where the children's learning was up to the closure period. Their attendance figures will not be indicated on them, as this has been removed from the statutory requirements for this year, due to school closures.

It is particularly difficult to think we are going to say goodbye to children and families at the end of term without all our usual celebrations. However, be assured that we are planning to conclude Year Six's time with us in what we hope will at least be a special way, if not the usual way.

I hope that the children in school this week enjoy their time back with us and with their friends.

*Paul Hudson
Head teacher*

PARENTPAY:

Please assist Mrs Novak and Mrs Studley by ensuring that your ParentPay accounts are up to date before the end of term. Thank you.

CAR PARKING:

Thank you for responding so well to the request to either park off-site, and/or to walk to school where possible. This has really helped the situation while we have to keep the playground off limits for parents.

Please help us by continuing to do this during the coming weeks when more children will be coming in, and take care that we, as adults also maintain distance whilst dropping off or picking up.

SCHOOL LUNCHES:

The cost of lunches for this half term is: £58.75 Fridays only: £11.75. Meals are charged at £2.35 per day.

At present, we would appreciate parents confirming any changes in meal options on the previous day, so that Kerry does not waste food and can order only what she needs. Thank you.

