



Parent Update 08.07.20

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now only a couple of weeks from the end of the school year!

Normally at this time we would be organizing for children to have some time with their class teacher for next year, so that they can get to know each other and ease transition. We are not able to do this, this year and so the teachers have planned to send out a letter to the children who will be in their September class. Please look out for it to share with your child(ren).

Everyone back to school in Autumn

This week the government published guidance for all children to return to school in September. We are all really looking forward to getting everyone back in school and have fantastic plans for the forthcoming year. The government has published guidance for parents and carers about the Autumn term which can be found [here](#).

Swimming curriculum

As mentioned in a previous update, we have been revising the curriculum. One of the changes we are making is to alter when children will be taught swimming. To better fit with the class structure, we will now teach swimming in Years 3 and 4. As a result of this change, some children will find themselves lucky enough to be getting an extra year of swimming. Just the same as all other subjects taught in school, we don't stop teaching once a child has achieved the expected standard but broaden and deepen their learning. At the moment, we have no news on the opening of swimming pools and have so far not planned to swim in September.

Summer holiday provision

As the summer holidays are on the horizon, you may be considering summer activities for your children. The government has produced guidance for anyone considering any out-of-school settings and can be found [here](#).

School Uniform

In September everyone will be expected to attend school wearing their uniform.

We have recently received a message from Peter Dalton at Schoolshop that provides useful information: We are rapidly approaching the end of term and looking forward to what I hope will be much happier times at the start of the new academic year.

In order to manage parents' expectations during the Back to School period we wanted to provide you with some information that you can pass on to parents.

The cut off date for guaranteed delivery of uniform ready for the start of next term is 29th July 2020. If we have orders by this date we guarantee they will arrive in time for school starting. We've purposely brought this forward a little to ensure we can process any returns as we fully expect some parents who may have ordinarily ordered through our shop to order online this season.

Our shop is open Monday to Friday and from 18th July we will start opening on Saturdays, however visits are by appointment only and appointments can be booked online through our website. If demand for appointments exceeds capacity we will look to open Sundays aswell to create as many opportunities for parents to come to the shop.



Parents can place order and use our Click & Collect service, we will text them to advise when their order is complete and they don't need to make an appointment to collect their goods as collections will be handled from our adjoining building so there will be no need to come into our store.

We have received virtually all our Back to School stock with a small amount due in the next week, therefore I would encourage parents to order as early as they possibly can, it is likely to be a very busy season and we want to avoid letting anyone down.

We will be in touch to outline further details about September as they unfold.

Thank you for bearing with us throughout this difficult time. We are doing our very best.

Please continue to take care and keep safe.

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