



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Monday June 29th 2020

Dear Parent /Carers

We are now three weeks before the end of the Summer Term. This week we have had 74 pupils attending part of the week. Next week we will be contacting the pupils not currently attending school to see how things are going. Please remember to email us if you need additional support.

We are planning a transition week for Year 2 pupils beginning Monday 13th July so we can say good-bye to our Year 2 children.

To accommodate the return of the three Year 2 classes, the EYFS groups will stop the week of Monday 6th July. This is to enable the re-deployment of staff to support Year 2 pupils attending school.

Nursery group	Last day	Friday 10 th July
Butterfly group	Last day	Tuesday 7 th July
Dragonfly group	Last day	Friday 10 th July

We are busy planning a return to school for all pupils in September 2020. At the moment we are awaiting guidance from the DfE (Department for Education) to see which measures we will need to consider to make this possible.

Shardi the Assistant Headteacher and Early Years Leader will be updating the website with the arrangements and start dates for Nursery and Reception pupils. You will receive a text message to inform you when new information is up.



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Year 1 and Year 2 pupils return to school on **Monday 7th September 2020**. We will be sending out further information and the new class lists in our last newsletter on Friday July 10th.

I am sure as parents you will be anxious about your child returning to school if they haven't been in this term. Please **do not** worry. Initially we will be focussing on the settling and well-being of the pupils with a unit of work to support this for the first two weeks.

Please do not think we will be "trying to fill the gaps" in your child's learning. We will be teaching to the level they return at and each year group will assess the pupil later in the first half term to form a baseline, identifying next steps for their learning.

Tottenham School will be **closed** during the Summer holidays from Friday 17th July until Thursday September 3rd 2020.

I know many of you are hoping to see your families in Europe over the holidays so I wish you a relaxing family summer whether in London or further afield. Please keep reading if you can!

When I receive further guidance from the Government I will update you as necessary.

Stay safe and kind regards,

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