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9th July 2020

Dear parents/carers,

We have loved seeing some children back in school over the last half term and the staff making phone calls have loved hearing what you have been getting up to at home too. We really feel that this year has been a huge year for our wonderful school and the 'Big Change' has now certainly been made. Keep watching Twitter for the release of our new #hashtag coming soon. We can't wait to share with you some of our exciting plans for the year ahead in the upcoming weeks. Mr white and Ms Steele will be putting together a video to share some of these changes soon too. Also, a HUGE thank you to the parents, carers and even grandparents who have donated a book to school using our Amazon Wish list page on Twitter. We cannot thank you enough. We are significantly down on fund raising this year due to the cancellation of our planned Easter Fayre and the money our KS2 summer production would have brought into school so this is making a huge difference to school reading material available to children.

Firstly, we would like to invite you to come and collect your school report and books. Please be aware that some books from every year are being kept in school to show visitors our amazing new curriculum. These will be available to collect early 2021. Please note that if your child is back in school their reports and books will be sent home next week.

	Monday 13 th July	Tuesday 14 th July	Wednesday 15 th July
AM 10:00- 11:30	Current Reception Current Year 1	Current Year 3	Current Year 4
PM 1:00- 2:30	Current Year 2	Current Year 5	Current Year 6

Please can you also bring any reading books that you have at home back to school. There will be a chance to collect any items that may have been left in class also.

Weather permitting, we will be outside in the carpark next to the main school office. Social distancing must be maintained at all times during your visit to school. There will be no access to the school building for any reason. If you have children in multiple year groups you can collect everything at one time. If for any reason you cannot make this date we will put a further date out (on Twitter) the following week for you to collect reports.

We will also be in touch early next week with plans for our current Year 6 cohort as we wait to see if guidance changes closer to the time.



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Additionally, the news you are all wanting to know. Here are the teachers and support staff working in all Year groups next year. All teachers are staying in their current Year groups.

	Teachers	Support Staff
Year 6	Ms R Steele	Miss Bailey and Mrs Hutchinson
Year 5	Mr C White	Mr Hague and Mrs Wilkinson
Year 4	Miss A Moody	Mrs Hague and Mrs Barber
Year 3	Mr J Crookes	Mrs Bailey and Mrs Land
Year 2	Miss H Marsh	Mrs Butters
Year 1	Mrs V Levitt	Mrs Rawson Mrs Butterfield
Reception	Miss R Openshaw and Miss N Best	Mrs Heaton, Mrs Yould and Miss Bradley

We will be in touch again with a short video from each teacher to show children about what they will be studying next year. We will also be in touch with an end of year letter and we will be sharing a presentation about our school's recovery curriculum.

Yours sincerely
Mr L Spencer
Exec. Headteacher