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Dear parent / carer

### **Change of INSET day to Friday 22 May and possible return to school 1 June**

Further to the recent government announcement about the return to school for some pupils, I write to inform you that we have moved our INSET day forward from 1 June to Friday 22 May to help us prepare and be ready for the announced return on Monday, 1 June.

There will therefore be no Distance Learning set on 22 May on either Tapestry or Class Dojo, and we will not be open for either Key Workers or vulnerable children.

We will also be closed to all children on Thursday 28 May and Friday 29 May, in what would have been Half Term week, as some children and some staff have had no break at all since February.

We will send you more details of provision for Reception and Years 1 and 6 when details are finalised next week, but headlines are:

Nursery – Distance Learning as present via Tapestry until at least 1 July

Reception – will be open across 4 classrooms to keep numbers in each room below 15

Year 1- will be open across 4 classrooms to keep numbers in each room below 15

Years 2 to 5 – Distance Learning as present via Class Dojo except where children are vulnerable or from families with Key Workers who will attend school as they have been during Closure

Year 6 - will be open across 4 classrooms to keep numbers in each room below 15

Many children will therefore be taught by someone who is not their usual class teacher, but most likely known to them. We will be using classrooms across the school to maintain small group sizes.

We are trying to be mindful of social distancing and protecting health at all times and there will be additional cleaning and hand washing routines, and a one-way system around school. Pick up and collection times may be staggered and we will ask year groups to use different entrances to the school.

We will contact you again when we have more details next week!

Best wishes

*Neil Blackwell*

Head Teacher

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