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Dear Parents and Carers,

Latest Update

We are now at the end of our second week of the final term of this academic year and we are all having such different experiences. At the moment, we have managed to accommodate all of the children and the year groups the government hoped that we would and also managed to keep the home learning blogs going for those children who, unfortunately, still can't come back to school. From talking to various parents and staff, the children who are not coming into school are really starting to feel the absence from routine and their classmates now. Well done to those of you who are still having to juggle a lot of different roles and remember to go easy on yourself as many, many of you will be having good and not so good days. Do contact us if you need to and we will see what we can do to help.

So when can the rest of the children come back?

When you sit watching the daily briefing on the BBC and the latest changes are announced, you hear things at the same time as we and the local authority do. We know as much as you, which is we don't know when the rest of the children will be back and how we are going to facilitate it. We are yet to receive any more guidance from the government on how to proceed but as soon as we do, rest assured, we will share our plans with you as soon as we can.

We would like to see as many pupils as possible this term. We are currently thinking of how we can get all of the children in at some point (not all at the same time I hasten to add) for a catch up and a shuffle up to their new classes whilst still sticking to the social distancing procedures we have already put in place. Again, we will let you know as soon as we have firmed up any arrangements.

Teachers for 2020-21

We have carefully considered the new teaching arrangements for next year bearing in mind the current situation and the children missing a good chunk of learning this academic year. Decisions have been made based on the needs of the cohort, the cohort's teacher history and each teacher's professional development.

So, here are the new classes for 20/21:

Cherry, Reception Class – Miss Brown & Mrs Westcott

Oak, Year 1 – Miss Inman

Ash, Year 2 – Miss Ford

Lime, Year 3 - Mr Green

Maple, Year 4 – Miss Park & Mrs Nicholls

Sycamore, Year 5 – Miss Tarbard

Cedar, Year 6 – Mr Thomas & Mrs Parker



Reading

You have probably exhausted a lot of your reading material by now and buying new books is not always an affordable option. Can I take this opportunity to remind you of the Oxford Owl website which is brilliant for home reading (www.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/). It has a large FREE eBook Library and your child can do a mixture of reading the book and listening to the book being read to them.

It is a bit rainy at the moment (good for the gardens) but Sunday promises to be a nice day for a walk – which is exactly what I am planning. Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Deborah Wood,
Headteacher

