

EMMAUS



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Dear Parents and Carers

September

I am delighted by yesterday's announcement that all children can return to school fulltime from September 2020. It ends a long period of uncertainty for children, parents and staff. I will send more details later this term about the return to school in September, my expectations and any changes that we may need to put in place.

INSET date – change

The INSET day on Monday 6th July has been moved to **Friday 17th July 2020**. We will be closed to all children including key worker children for staff training.

Summer Holiday

The last day school will be open until September is Thursday 16th July . The school is unable to offer any provision for Holiday clubs or childcare. During the summer we are having extensive work done to repair the damaged corridor floor. There is a considerable amount of work to be done. The council should be releasing a directory of child care and Holiday Clubs for parents to access if needed.

Y6 Transition

Park Academy, Springs Academy, All Saints and Notre Dame have useful videos and information on their websites for our Y6 children who will be moving to these schools in September. A number of other Secondary schools also have information to help with transition on their websites.

FS2 Transition

Mr Faben will be sending out some information for our new to Emmaus FS2 pupils and Miss Herbert will also send out information to our new to Emmaus FS1 pupils.

Free School Meal Vouchers

Parents entitled to Free School Meals should have received a voucher. Please be aware that the time frame for redeeming the ecode (not the voucher) has been changed. Parents must redeem their ecodes as soon as possible.

There are also summer holiday food vouchers which the school will order in time for the end of the summer term on the 17th July.

Annual Reports

For this year only, because of the school closures, our annual reports will be simplified and will look very different. The reports will be emailed out to parents later in the term.

Parent Pay

We no longer accept cash. School dinners **must** be paid through Parent Pay. Please follow the instructions on the recent letter to register for Parent Pay.

Best wishes

Mrs Simmerson