



Dear Parent/Carers,

24th June 2020

I am writing to confirm as early as possible that we will not be open to any year group during the Summer holidays in line with recent Government announcements. Both teaching staff and support staff have been happy to work well above their contractual hours during the COVID-19 pandemic, and I am sure you will appreciate that they now need some time to recharge their batteries ready for the Autumn term. I am sure you join me in thanking the staff for how they have gone “over and above” the call of duty during this difficult time – we have been overwhelmed by your many kind messages of support over the past few months.

I would also like to extend our thanks and appreciation to you all. Home learning has been embraced by our entire school community and the children have been very well supported educationally and emotionally during this unusual period.

We are waiting for further information from the government about Summer schools and tuition programmes that have been mentioned, and will update you if any information comes through about such schemes and how they are to be accessed.

While at present we are unable to inform you about precise plans for timetables and classes in September, we are working closely with the other Oak Trees MAT schools, Wirral Local Authority and awaiting further DFE guidance to devise an effective reintegration plan that will support your child's emotional health as well as focusing on lost learning time. I will communicate future details and dates as soon as I am able to do so.

Many thanks again for your ongoing support and patience.

Kind regards

Mrs Arnold
Headteacher