



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, we reopened our doors to the whole school community on 8th March 2021, as the first phase of the government roadmap out of the current lockdown which began in early January this year.

I am sure you will agree, the pupils have returned to school amazingly well and have continued to show fantastic resilience in very difficult circumstances.

Where pupils have been at home, despite the hard work and dedication you have shown as parents in homeschooling your pupils, it is inevitable that there will be some gaps in pupils learning and as such we have spent the past three weeks identifying these and beginning the steps to minimise the effect of pupils "lost learning". Even those pupils who have been in school have had to cope with working in different circumstances, with many of their friends not attending school as they normally would or working with teachers who are not their own. **As such, in the Summer Term we will be extending our school days on Tuesday and Wednesday for all pupils in Years 1-6 by one hour. We ask that you help us support the children by encouraging their attendance at this time to catch up on missed learning.**

All pupils will be dismissed from their usual doors. Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) dismissal will be at 4.20pm and Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) will be 4.30pm on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Usually at this point of the year we would be providing you with a summary report identifying strengths and areas for development and this year is no exception. We have however, amended the report format to reflect the information that we feel you would find useful at this time. As we have only been back at school for a short time and assessments are still being completed, these reports will be sent out in the first week back after the Easter break.

We thank you for your ongoing support and patient understanding during these difficult times,
Kind Regards,

Mrs J. Cromeley
Deputy Head of School