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Head teacher – Mrs K Mason

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Dear Parents,

I write with some important information for you. As you are no doubt aware schools received further guidance last week from the Department for Education about opening fully in September.

The detail of this will be shared with you once our risk assessment has been fully amended to accommodate all our pupils.

However, I would like to inform you at this stage that when school re-opens in September children will be required to wear full school uniform and have a full P.E. kit as stated in our uniform policy.

Children will also be allowed book bags in all year groups with **Year 6 only**, being allowed a satchel book bag. Please note that book bags can be ordered from our uniform providers and any ordered through school will be given to children in September.

I write also to inform you that we have been successful in being awarded over half a million pounds of government funding to improve facilities at school. We are delighted about this and only found out the good news last week. We were only informed today that a full rewiring of the school and a new water system throughout will take place during the summer closure period and work will need to start on Thursday 16th July so as not to delay completion in September. **We therefore need to close school to all pupils on Wednesday 15th July 2020.** Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused and with only 10 days' notice. As you can appreciate we would rather complete this extensive work over the summer rather than have more disruption in the autumn term.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

Kind regards

Mrs K. Mason.

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