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Wednesday 8th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, we would like to invite all children to return for a socially distanced end of year celebration. This is completely optional, the weekly zoom meetings have been supporting the children's transition and the project work set for home learning will support with this also. We understand that these arrangements will not suit everybody's current circumstances, however we ask that you bear in mind we are working under a challenging risk assessment and unusual circumstances.



These plans are weather dependent as all activities will be outside. Therefore, unfortunately if heavy rain is forecast we will have to cancel these plans. We would then arrange a zoom celebration for Year R and 1 instead. Year 2 will continue with their scheduled events as they transition from Infants to Juniors.

As mentioned in our previous letter, the critical worker arrangements will continue as normal on Thursday 16th & Friday 17th July.

The dates and times for the celebration events are as follows;

Year R - Wednesday 15th July

For YR children NOT currently in school **11-12pm**.

All children currently in school will have their celebration in the afternoon.

Additional arrangements:

- Children to come in casual, comfortable clothing
- Bring a water bottle
- Please do not send your child in with anything else



Year 1 - Thursday 16th July

Rabbits 9 - 10:15am



Owls 10:30 – 11:45am



Moles 12 - 1:15pm



Additional arrangements:

- Children to come in casual, comfortable clothing
- Bring a water bottle
- Bring a mini packed lunch/snack
- Please do not send your child in with anything else

Year 2 - Friday 17th July

Badgers 9 - 10:45am



Foxes 11:15am – 1pm



Woodpeckers 1:30 – 3:15pm



Additional arrangements:

- Children to come in casual, comfortable clothing
- Bring a water bottle
- Food will be provided (we have a list of the children's current dietary requirements and allergies) please email the office if there is anything we need to be aware of since March 20th
- Please do not send your child in with anything else

The children will be grouped in bubbles of 10 with their friends. They will rotate around outside activities and have the opportunity to spend time with their current class teacher and TA.

[Please follow this link to the Google form to confirm whether or not your child will be attending, this will support us with our planning.](#)

We ask that you arrive promptly and collect promptly to ensure that we adhere to social distancing guidance. You will need to queue to the **LEFT** of the gate, using the markings on the pavement. The children will enter through the main office gates; you will say goodbye here then the children will enter school by themselves. They will be welcomed by Mrs Gregory and Mrs Watts. You will

also collect from here; this time please queue to the **RIGHT**. You will then walk in a loop, collect your child, then leave through the main playground gate. Please do not worry - school staff will be on hand to direct you.

We will be sending the children home with a bag of their work and belongings, these have been bagged up and not touched for a week.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all and celebrating, whether it be in school or via zoom.

Thank you for all that you are doing and your
ever continued support.

Mrs Gregory



Mrs Watts

