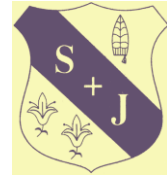




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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of this term, it is strange to think that a year ago the first national lockdown was taking place. 18 months later we are approaching removal of many of the restrictions that have become the 'norm' in our lives and around school.

As a school we are currently reviewing our risk assessments and making decisions about how our school will operate from September, in line with Government advice. We have a legal duty, within Health and Safety legislation, to put in place any measures that reduces risks in school and this will be at the forefront of our decision making. This may well mean, that as each school is different, with different building, staffing and student needs that approaches differ from school to school. If you are uncertain about anything school asks of you and your child, please let a teacher or senior staff member know and they will work with you to help resolve any problems and reduce anxiety.

I want to inform parents as soon as possible of any changes that will be made to the school day from September. As restrictions have been lifted and following current advice, school will be returning to one start and finish time. School will start at 8:50am (doors to all classrooms will be open from 8:40) and the school day will end at 3:15pm. Please also remember that sometimes, in considering infection rates and risk we may well have to make decisions to do things differently. If different guidance is received you will be told as soon as possible. Please ensure that your numbers and email addresses are up to date.

We will continue to allow children to come into school in their PE kit on the day they have PE and you will receive a text informing you of which day this will be before they return for the new year.

I wish you all a lovely summer and hope that the sun continues to shine for us all. I am excited to lead this amazing school in the

future and look forward to seeing all the children on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September before 8:50am.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

*Ms McIlroy*

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Deputy Headteacher

