

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Families,

### **EXTENSION OF LOCKDOWN UNTIL JULY 2021**

In light of the Government's recent announcement that Covid restrictions will remain in place until 19<sup>th</sup> July, I write to tell you how the delay will affect our plans for the rest of the term.

In the first instance, we are really disappointed that we will not be able to open up our school gates completely and welcome you all back on school site. As social distancing measures remain in place we will continue to operate our staggered timings to the school day and pick up and drop off points around the school. We were very much looking forward to being able to finally get together in the school playground again, however, we will have to wait and abide by Government rules.

In addition, some of the events that we had planned for this term will also have to be postponed or revised as follows:

#### ***Summer Fair – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July***

The Summer Fair will be postponed to the Autumn term when hopefully, there will be no more restrictions. We will continue to make plans for the event which will now take place in September.

#### ***Parents Open Day – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July***

We will not be able to invite parents in to the school building this term, therefore, annual reports will be sent home and class teachers will offer all parents a telephone catch-up call to hear about your child's progress.

#### ***Sportsday – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July***

Children will still have an afternoon or morning of physical activity in the school playground. We will ensure that they will all have an enjoyable time and be involved in some fun games and activities. Sadly however, we will not be able to invite parents to participate or hold the event in the park due to the limit on the number of people who can mix outdoors.

#### ***Y6 Celebrations and End of Year Presentation***

We will continue to arrange a celebration and presentation for our Y6 leavers. Families will be given further details as soon as possible. Please bear with us while we make the arrangements.

#### ***End of year Church Service – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July***

We are hoping that this service can go ahead as usual, however, we will have to confirm arrangements closer to the end of term.

Finally and as always, I would like to thank you for your continued support. Let's hope that all final restrictions are lifted by September 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Jayne Mitchell  
Executive Headteacher