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Dear Parents,

We have made it to the end of another strange year! We really hope to be able to return to some sense of normality in September. The current guidance suggests that we will no longer be required to work in bubbles, we will therefore return to our normal school hours and school lunches everyday in the hall.

Gates open for all children: 8.45am

Register: 8.55am

End of day: 3.15pm

From September we will only use the front gates onto the small playground.

We are aware that there may be changes to guidance over the summer so I will be writing when staff return in the first week of September to confirm.

We do plan for children to continue to come into school in their PE kits on their PE day. These will be confirmed before the start of term.

#### Best wishes

We are really sad to be saying goodbye and good luck to some of our children today and to Mr Moore and to Miss Mason. We wish them all the very best for the future. Although she is not leaving us entirely, Mrs Robinson will be finishing as a Midday Supervisor. We are really grateful for all of her work over the years and will really miss her. There will be an advertisement going online for

the lunchtime vacancy, so if there is anyone you know who may be interested please do let us know.

We also send Miss Watson and Mr Gilbert all of our very best wishes for their wedding on Sunday! Fingers crossed for the sunshine!

#### Classes



Mrs Godliman will continue with the Intervention role but will also carry out some class based work.

## **Special Awards:**

We were very excited to hand out our annual awards.

Fire won the House Cup for what I am told is the first time in many years which led to great celebration!



### The Davies Award for Achievement in Reading

KS1 - Edward Lusted

Ks2 - Joe Parnell



### The Nightingale Award for Maths Improvement



KS1 - Nathan Harvey

*KS2 - Jasmine Robinson* 



Well done to absolutely everyone for their hard work this year, the progress has been fantastic considering the disruption we have had. You should all be very proud.

## Other Messages

#### Music lessons

Mrs Robinson will be continuing with her music lessons and does have a couple of vacancies, so if you are interested in your child having lessons do get in touch.

### Thank you!

We feel incredibly lucky this half term to have been gifted two laptops by Roche Surveyors which have been passed on to children who didn't have laptops at home. Poultec have also kindly given a defibrillator to have on site which is a fantastic resource for which we are really grateful. We were visited by the Dereham Kindness Club this week with a thank you for the staff, which was a lovely surprise!

And finally, a huge thank you to all of you for your support over the last year and for all of the beautiful cards, gifts and kind messages. We wish you all a wonderful summer.



We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Jennie Müller

Headteacher

# **Dates for your Diary:**

Return to School 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

SATs meeting 8th September 2021