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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, originally the Government had hoped to be able to welcome back all children for the last 4 weeks of the Summer term. Unfortunately, due to the continuing Covid 19 pandemic and the safety measures required to try and limit its spread, this was not feasible.

Whilst we have been able to welcome back our Year Rs, Year 1s and Year 6s and continue to care for the children of key workers, those with EHCPs and those considered vulnerable, we are very aware that many of our children are still at home and may be feeling very disconnected from school.

As a school, we feel that all of our children need some sort of closure to this school year due to the very abrupt end many had to face. We have therefore, with the agreement and support of parents with children in attendance (for which we thank you), managed to create a timetable that will allow all of our children to come back to school for 1 day during the week commencing 13th July. This has been achieved by each of our existing groups agreeing to forfeit one of their days.

This will give children an opportunity to see their class teacher, see their classmates and feel part of the school again before the Summer break. We would very much have liked to offer more time in school but as you know, we have used every available space we have to house the children currently in and therefore per the Government guidance this has not been feasible.

Below is the timetable for children of Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 to be able to come back into school.

Date:	Year Group in school	Arrival Time & Drop off location	Pick Up time and collection location
Monday 13 th July 2020	Year 2 in school	9.30am – Front Gate	3.15pm – School Hall
Tuesday 14 th July 2020	Year 4 in school	9.30am – Front Gate	3.15pm – School field
Wednesday 15 th July 2020	Year 3 in school	9.30am – Front Gate	3.15pm – School field
Thursday 16 th July 2020	Year 5 in school	9.30am – Front Gate	3.15pm – School field

The lunch option is packed lunches which can be brought in from home or can be ordered from the school kitchen in the normal way. If you normally pay for lunches, you will need to use the online payment system.

Pupils should come to school in their uniform, however we do understand that children may have grown out of certain items including shoes so a sensible alternative is acceptable.

Please note, these arrangements will not affect children in the two Key Worker bubbles who will continue to come into school as usual and will remain in their existing bubbles even if their Year groups are in, as we are not able to mix them.

Please can you confirm by the Tuesday 7th July if you will be bringing your child into school on the date listed above so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our children into school again before the Summer break.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty