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Loving one another, building each other up

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Dear Parents,

We have just begun the last week of the 2019/20 academic year and it has been a strange term to say the least.

We would like to thank all the parents that have worked with us during this lockdown period encouraging their children with their home learning experiences. We know some days are more productive than others but thank you for persevering, we have certainly enjoyed seeing your shared learning both by email and on our twitter page.

For those who have been attending school, we hope that you have enjoyed yourselves and have happy memories of this time.

Our staff continue to be available this week and will respond to any questions, comments, queries through their email addresses, detailed below. They are looking forward to a short break and then will be back working from home making plans for September.

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Returning to School in September

Following the governments guidance all children and staff are expected to return to school in September, our first day of term is Thursday 3rd September and we are looking forward to welcoming you back. A letter will be posted later this week to parents and uploaded onto the school website, detailing our new practices and procedures we have to adopt to make the school a safe place for everyone. If you have any queries do not hesitate to get in contact with us.

Staff News

We offer a warm welcome to our new Clerk to Governors, Miss Nikki Allen, who will join us in September. We also say goodbye to Mrs Millar, admin assistant, who has decided to leave us at the end of this term, we would like to thank her for all that she has done for the school over the last 12 years and wish her well for the future.

Free School Meals (FSM)

If your circumstances have changed over the past few weeks and you feel that you may be entitled to free school meals you can check your eligibility and apply for meals by visiting: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/> All applications will be treated in confidence.

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

Term Dates

We have changed our term dates for the academic year 20/21. The new dates have been updated on the school website. They are as follows:

Term 1	Thursday 3 rd September 2020 – Friday 23 rd October 2020
Term 2	Monday 2 nd November 2020 – Friday 18 th December 2020
Term 3	Monday 4 th January 2021 – Friday 12 th February 2021
Term 4	Tuesday 23 rd February 2021 – Wednesday 31 st March 2021
Term 5	Monday 19 th April 2021 – Friday 28 th May 2021
Term 6	Tuesday 8 th June 2021 – Wednesday 21 st July 2021

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2021

Inset day 1	Tuesday 1 st September 2020	Staff only to attend
Inset day 2	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020	Staff only to attend
Inset day 3	Monday 22 nd February 2021	Staff only to attend
Inset day 4	Thursday 1 st April 2021	Staff only to attend
Inset day 5	Monday 7 th June 2021	Staff only to attend

Covid -19 Updated Guidance

The Government continue to update their guidance. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

The Governments advice is:

STAY ALERT, CONTROL THE VIRUS, SAVE LIVES

We can all help control the virus if we all stay alert. This means you must:

- stay at home as much as possible
- work from home if you can
- limit contact with other people
- keep your distance if you go out (2 metres apart where possible)
- wash your hands regularly

Do not leave home if you or anyone in your household has symptoms.

Please continue to check the website regularly as any updates will be posted here. Please let us know if you have changed any contact details, address, telephone number, email addresses. Many thanks.

Term ends for us on Friday 17th July at 3.00 p.m. We wish you all a happy and safe summer holiday and looking forward to seeing you on Thursday 3rd September.

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