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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are almost at the end of term, and in light of recent Government announcements, I wanted to update you on our plans for the end of term, and when we return, to keep people safe. The latest Government guidance states that face masks are optional from 19th July, but recommend wearing them in busy areas. We do not want anyone to have to isolate for 10 days or become ill from COVID during the summer holidays, so for the last 2.5 days we will be maintaining our systems with sanitizing, cleaning, key stage and class bubbles and face masks whilst on the school site.

When we welcome the children back to the academic year 2021-2022 we will continue with the staggered start and finish to the school day as this has worked very well this year and limited the congestion on the back playground at the start and end of the school day.

The timings for next academic year will be:

| | Start | Finish |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Holly Leaves and Holly Berries | 8.50 | 3.05 |
| Chestnut and Maple | 8.40 | 2.55 |

From September all children will be expected to be in their classes at the allocated times including siblings.

We will also continue with asking the children to attend school in their PE kit on their PE days, which are as follows:

| | PE Day |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Holly Leaves | Monday |
| Holly Berries | Wednesday |
| Chestnut | Tuesday |
| Maple | Thursday |

Hopefully we will not need to make any additional changes due to Covid-19 but we will keep you up to date throughout the school holidays if there are any.

The school will close after lunch at 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday 21st July.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer and we look forward to welcoming you and your child back in September.

Yours sincerely

Hayley McGoldrick

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick