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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the end of term arrangements as well as with initial plans for children returning in September.

Firstly, however, I wish to celebrate the 225 children who now regularly attend Roseacre. The enthusiasm and resilience demonstrated, has belied the amount of time many of the children have spent away from school. I would also like to thank the parents and carers for their unwavering support during this challenging period in time. The countless emails, verbal comments and postings on various social media platforms, are shared and hugely appreciated by everyone connected with Roseacre.

I also wish to thank the Roseacre staff, who have demonstrated throughout the coronavirus period that they are committed in doing their best for Roseacre children.

Arrangements for end of year reports:

The children currently attending school will receive their reports in person. Children who are not attending school will receive their reports electronically. Parents will receive their children's reports on the following dates.

Monday 6.7.20	Reception
Tuesday 7.7.20	Y1
Wednesday 8.7.20	Y2
Thursday 9.7.20	Y5 & Y6
Friday 10.7.20	Y3 & 4

Whilst a normal transition period is not possible this year, the children's current teachers are compiling goodbye videos for the children. The children's next teachers are also compiling videos, welcoming children into their classes in preparation for September. More information around transition will be sent home before the end of term.

Classes for September have now been organised. Please find this information attached. The eagle eyed amongst you will notice that Mrs Chapman is no longer teaching in reception. The reason is that Mrs Chapman, along with Mrs Boden and Miss Walker have recently been appointed as Assistant Headteachers at Roseacre. Miss Walker, Designated Safeguarding Lead, will be also responsible for



Inclusion. Mrs Chapman, will oversee nursery transition, reception and Y1, Mrs Elliott will be responsible for Y2, Y3 and Y4, whilst Mrs Boden will oversee Y5, Y6 and transition to high schools.

In addition Mrs Sanderson, Mrs Cookson (also Deputy Safeguarding Lead) and Mrs Wainwright have all been appointed as Pupil Engagement Officers.

Four colleagues will either be retiring or moving to pastures new in September. On behalf of everyone at Roseacre I thank Mrs Jenkinson, Mr Beardsworth, Mrs Jaggar and Mr Jenkins for everything that they have done and I wish them all every future happiness.

As the current situation has impacted on how we would want to say our staff goodbyes, it has also affected our end of year celebrations for year 6. However, on Thursday 16th July there is a determination that the current year 6 will leave Roseacre via the same entrance they started in reception almost 7 years ago. Year 6 parents and carers will receive more information around these arrangements next week.

Before Roseacre closes for summer on Friday 17th July, parents will receive more detailed information about how Roseacre will welcome children back in September. Whilst the implications of yesterday's 34 page guidance are being digested, parents and carers should be assured that there is an absolute determination to open to all children in September. Parents of September's reception intake should please note that there will be an integrated start over a 5 day period. Detailed information will be sent by the reception team.

We shall endeavour to support families as best we can, whilst minimising the risk posed by coronavirus, to children and staff. There will be a thorough risk assessment in place which will be made available to everyone.

It is highly likely that there will be staggered start, break, lunch and finish times. Roseacre will maximise the use of entrances and exits in and out of the school building. Children will continue to be taught in bubbles, however these bubbles will be larger than they are currently.

Parents and carers will be informed of the arrangements once we are confident that the necessary measures are in place.

In the meantime I thank you all for your continued support and hope that you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely



Sean Hickey

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