

Letter sent by email to all parents 24.6.20

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well. I hope you have all received the reports that were emailed to you yesterday and that you have enjoyed reading them. It felt strange writing them at a time when so many children were not in school but it was important to capture the 6 months or so that your child had in their class and to celebrate their achievements.

Thank you to our wonderful teachers for writing such personalised reports, reading each one I could really hear what a journey every single child had been on and how much each teacher knew their children and were proud of their journey and successes. We would welcome your comments from reading the reports and would encourage you to email your teacher on the class email. We really do appreciate your feedback and our partnership with you.

I want to thank you for your continued patience and support as we continue to follow government guidelines on opening the school to more Year groups. We have successfully welcomed back those children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 who wanted a school place and have continued to support key children who have been able to access school since March. We would like to thank all the parents and children for following the guidance to ensure this has run smoothly and safely for our children and staff.

Because of the safety measures around allowing space and keeping children in their safety bubble with a key adult we are not able to open more widely for all children to return full time under the current guidance. However we are continually looking to see if there is any way we can have more children in school before the end of term - potentially on a part time rota.

To help us plan for this and look at the space we have available (as you can appreciate this is not easy in our very small school and we have to use a rota system for use of the playground!) we would appreciate it if you could indicate whether you would take up a school place if one became available.

Parents ultimately can decide if they wish to send their children back to school this term and for many families this is a personal decision. We would like to support as many families as possible and appreciate that for some of you having your children at home over the past few months has been a challenge and we salute your patience and hard work with home learning. Other families have relished the opportunity to have time with their children at home but might feel that they would benefit from some time in school before the summer holidays.

We unfortunately are unable to commit to any more school spaces at this time but would, as guidance changes, like to be able to respond to the need for school places in our community. If your child is currently not in school, but you are interested in your child returning to school, if a place became available please complete the below.

Name of Child(ren)

Class



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If a place became available would you be interested

Yes

No

Comment Box

I will be sending out further information about September as soon as we have more government guidance about what that may look like and inform you of teaching staff and classes for the next academic year.

Once again thank you for your patience and understanding as we work together to support your children. If you need any support with home learning or just want to get in touch then please do so - we always love to hear from you.

Best Wishes
Mrs Edwards
Head of All Saints Marsh C of E Academy