

Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier this week the Prime Minister reduced the social distancing measure to one meter plus. We have yet to receive any updated guidance from the Department for Education but I will be opening school to all our children at the start of the new school year in September. I received this communication from the DfE yesterday:

*“Looking ahead to September*

*Our intention is that all pupils will go back to school in September, and we will be releasing further guidance next week to assist schools to prepare for a full return.”*

The governing body will also be writing to you all next week following the new guidance.

The intended class structure for September is in the table below. All the necessary equipment and new furniture has been ordered to support the children moving year groups. All the classrooms will have the appropriate teaching materials and resources and will be ready for September. I will send you photos of each classroom at the start of September.

September 2020 Class	Teacher	Class moving up
6FH	Mrs Homan Mr Feeley	5B
6G	Mr Gath	5E
5B	Mr Brassil	4FW
5E	Miss Elson	4P
5M	Mr Moran	4D
4P	Mr Potter	3T
4FW	Mrs Fritz/Mrs Woodward	3H
3T	Miss Thackrah	2BM
3H	Miss Harrower (Mrs Hollick first half term until Miss Harrower returns from her maternity leave)	2F
2BM	Mrs Barratt/Mrs McVeigh	1LW
2F	Mrs Flynn	1B
1BW	Mrs Busch	RBH
1L	Mrs Lupton-Walker	RGW
RG	Mrs Garbutt /Mrs Wragg	
RBH	Mrs Bowker/Mrs Hargrave	

Your child's new teacher will be writing a welcome letter to you which will be sent out in the last week of term. It will include all the information you need in order to be ready for the new school year.

Last week I appointed Miss Tahmina Ahmed to work in school from September as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. She will be running recovery groups with children both in school time and after school throughout the school year. You will be contacted in September if your child is selected for some of the first recovery groups. We will be supporting the most disadvantaged children in the first instance,

followed by those children assess to have fallen furthest behind. We will be inviting parents to school for an extended 20 minute parent meeting with their child's new class teacher on both of our parents' evenings (Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October) and on our November training Day (Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>). Your child's teacher will be able to give you a detailed report as to how your child is doing emotionally and how they are coping with the work in their new year group. The teachers will have fully assessed the children by this point and will be able to discuss with you any gaps in learning and plans to close such gaps. You will also be able to see their school books and classroom environment. I will send out more information about these meetings nearer the time.

### Happy Friday, 250 Seesaw Learners!

A hot week this week! I hope you've all spent lots of time outside, with sun cream, regular drinks and breaks in the shade. Even though it has been so warm and sunny, there has still been loads of great learning! Reception have been learning about healthy and unhealthy food. They had to design a healthy packed lunch or meal. They looked delicious! Year 1 have been learning the days of the week and have spelt those words wonderfully! They also had to think about fruits and vegetables which come from other countries. Year 2 have been working with a song this week! They learned the Hairy, Scary Castle song and were challenged to sing the song (and get their families to join in!) Year 3 have been writing instructions about what to do if you meet an alien. I've got some great tips now! Henry Walton made sure to remind me to introduce myself to the alien, and Scarlett Rhodes reminded me to say nice things – both brilliant tips! Year 4 have been learning about fair trade chocolate. Yum! The reports that have come from Year 4 have been INCREDIBLE! Year 5 have been learning about volcanoes. It's been so exciting and, again, the work completed has been fantastic. Year 6 have also been writing instructions but they got to pick what to write instructions about. We've had all sorts from favourite holidays to how to play games, to baking...I've learned so much!

### Special Mentions:

Reception – Abdullah Al Azd for an impressive attitude to his online learning

Year 1 – Elena Hutchinson who has been working really hard. She sent in a fantastic video!

Year 2 – Sejal Shinde for her fantastic yoga videos, showing poise and gracefulness.

Teghvir Duggal for always making us smile with his video clips and he is always so enthusiastic about what he's been doing

Year 3 – Anushka Badu and Dhruvi Bolneni for brilliant work on angles and lines this week

Year 4 – Aman Lota for a well thought-out and accurate report about fair trade chocolate

Woody Beaumont for a fantastic video of his presentation about fair trade chocolate

Phoebe Serra for her excellent work on the digestive system. Phoebe did a wonderful drawing of the human digestive system. It was all correctly labelled and she found out some additional facts. Phoebe has been working very hard at all her other activities too.

Year 5 – Evie Popple for completing an informative presentation on the different types of rocks, an amazing poem on a volcano and a short piece of writing, also on volcanoes, using lots of modal verbs. She even used the word 'ought' in her writing!

Year 6 – Freya Mauborgne for a wonderful piece of work about igneous rocks.

You're doing fantastically and I can't wait to, one day, have you all back in school where I can see all your happy, smiling faces!



Julie Colley

Our year 4 Key Worker children led our aerobics on the school field and playground on Monday! I can't wait until I see all of us on the field again.