

12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

It has been another very interesting week in the world! Thank you to all parents who responded in Years 2,3,4 and 5 about whether they would return their children to school if they could. We can now move onto trying to make a plan to see <u>if</u> it is possible to welcome any additional year groups to school. I will hopefully be able to give more detail on this next week. I thought it was important to say that for those of you not in school, it is quite a different place. Every classroom, every teacher, every teaching assistant and extra member support staff are being used to maintain the current provision in line with the government guidelines, so moving onto the next stage of a plan is very tricky and relies on us trying to find additional space and staffing. On this note, if your child is in year Reception or Year 1, I now need you to confirm if there is any possibility you may sending your child back to school before the end of term. Please can you let me know this by next Friday (19<sup>th</sup>).

We are still in the dark as to what September looks like and as I told the children today, as soon as we get any information on this you will be the first to know. To reassure you, what I can tell you are the class teachers your children will have next year.

| Acorns      | Miss Thomas         |
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| Seedlings   | Mrs. Rice           |
| Buds        | Mrs. Morgan         |
| Young Oaks  | Mrs.Law/Miss. Hoare |
| Bur Oaks    | Mrs.Ward            |
| Red Oaks    | Miss. Laskowski     |
| Mighty Oaks | Mrs.James           |

The Zoom sessions for the year groups not able to come to school have been tremendous. It was brilliant to see all the children together and the very articulate feedback they provided to the staff about their learning is really helpful. Thank you for all the great work you are doing at home and I am loving seeing this through the teachers. These zoom sessions will now continue until the end of term and you should have the links sent through. Any queries please do contact me. Apologies the policy said "Mylor School" - a bit of an email muddle on my part.

I am attaching a "home school agreement" for parents whose children are coming to school to please sign and return back to school. A reminder that if your child demonstrates any symptoms of being unwell relating to COVID -19, you have agreed to collect them straight away and take them for a test. In addition, the whole "bubble" will be sent home until we get the results of a test.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Can I take this opportunity to thank you for all the lovely comments you have sent through. As for all of us, life in school settings has been very challenging and ever changing since lockdown but the positive feedback from parents through email and the children through the zoom chats have made a real difference. Thank you and stay safe - Mr Gould.

## **Safeguarding Alert**

Together for Families have been made aware of the following safeguarding concerns:

- There have been incidents locally of children being groomed through snapchat and an online platform called Omegle. There have been 3 cases reported and they appear to have connections to others in their school and other schools. Police and social services are involved.
- There has been a local incident with a hack on the game Roadblox. It appears that players are invited to open a gift which is a camera. This then takes a photo and is then shared with other users. This has also involved a child potentially being groomed. Police are involved