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Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 6 Update – letter 19

We will be moving into the second half of term six from next week and heading towards the end of the strangest year in education I can remember. There are still a considerable number of questions that remain unanswerable with regards to what will happen in September, how will we manage transition into new classes, what will happen if there is a second spike and so on. I want to reassure you that on a daily basis myself and the school team are reviewing all of these questions and developing plans based on potential scenarios.

Carrotty Wood Residential – If you have not received your refund for the planned residential trip this should be coming to you soon. I would like to make you aware that we have not received a refund yet from Carrotty Wood but have taken the decision to refund you directly anyway.

Parent Questionnaire – thank you to all of you who have taken the time to complete the most recent parent questionnaire. This will help us plan for the last two weeks of term and hopefully see as many students back in school as possible. **If you did not return the questionnaire, we will not be able to provide a place in school before the end of term.**

If your child returns to school for three days or more then work will cease being sent home.

Travelling aboard – If you are travelling abroad over the summer, especially in the last two weeks please can you inform the school office so that we are aware of the destinations you have travelled to as this may require two weeks of quarantine at home before your child can return to school.

September 2020 Classes – class letters will be coming home this week letting you know which class your child will be in from September 2020 and who will be the class lead. Depending on the national situation and challenges with social distancing it is possible that we may still have ‘Bubbles’ working in school and therefore different staff may be working with your child. It may not be possible to complete transition work to new classes in the same way that we have in the past, but this will be planned carefully, and you will have the opportunity to liaise with new class leads before the end of term.

Transport – we have been informed that from 30th June transport providers will not be able to make any more changes to their existing arrangements or process any new transport requests for September 2020. This will mean that we will not be able to take late requests to change existing arrangements for students unless you are able to provide your own transport. If you have been requested to complete a transport request by KCC for September, please complete this urgently.

Yours sincerely,



Scott Jarred – Headteacher