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In the light of Jesus we love together, hope together and learn together.

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As we draw to the end of one of the most unusual of school years I thought I would contact you about what are currently in place in school now, arrangements for the summer holidays and how things might be in September.

School has been open to children of key workers since the beginning of lockdown in March. We have recently been able to offer places to Nursery, Reception Y1 and Y6 children and have small numbers of pupils from these year groups in school.

However, the school will be closed to all children from Friday 17th July to Wednesday 2nd September for the summer holidays. During this period teachers will not be setting on-line work for the children and will not be available by email.

In September, it is looking increasingly likely that the children will be returning to school. The message from government at this time is that from September **ALL** children will legally be required to attend school. I would like to reassure you that there will still be strict measures in place to ensure the maximum safety and well-being of all the pupils and staff. All staff have had comprehensive training on a range of measures to limit the spread of the virus and we have both protective and cleaning equipment in school to carry out these measures rigorously and robustly. Children will be required to wear their school uniform and there will be staggered start and end times of the school day. This information and any other updates regarding wider opening of school in September will be shared with you later in the summer.

Reports

You will by now have received your child's report. It is important to recognise that for Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5 the children's attainment has been recorded based on an assessment of where what they had achieved at the end of the spring term.

For Y2 and Y6 the attainment is based on our teacher predictions for what the children would have achieved in their SATs had they been in school. For our Y6 children the attainment recorded on their reports is the information that has been passed their respective high schools.

If you would like to speak to the class teacher before 16.07.20 about your child's report please email them directly on their school email address, which can be found on the school website, to arrange a telephone conversation.

Staffing 2020-21

As you will be aware the children have missed a great deal of schooling and following our meeting last week the governors have agreed to a staffing structure that will allow us to provide regular high quality catch up sessions for those pupils that need it using excellent teachers that pupils are familiar with. The staffing structure for the year is outlined below.

CLASS	TEACHER	TEACHING ASSISTANTS
NURSERY	Mrs. Schofield	Mrs. Ruddock, Miss Lamont
RECEPTION	Mrs. Bau/ Mrs. Brown	Mrs. Bootle. Mrs. Lane
Y1	Mrs. Seed	Mrs. Sawant, Mrs. Devine, Mrs. Rafiq
Y2	Miss Noden	Mr. Boardman, Mrs. Howson
Y3	Mrs. Hamer	Mrs. Bolton
Y4	Miss Costello	Miss Sumar
Y5	Mr. Perkins	Mrs. Passerini, Mrs. Toner
Y6	Mrs. Baron	Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Parker Miss Hussain

INTERVENTION STAFFING

Y1/2 INTERVENTION	Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Goni (am only)
Y3/4 INTERVENTION	Mrs Walsh
Y5 INTERVENTION	Mrs. Passerini, Mrs. Toner
Y6 INTERVENTION	Mrs. Baron, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Parker

As you can see from the table above, we are thrilled that Mrs. Walsh will be back in school in September. Mrs. Baron, who took on Mrs. Walsh's teaching commitment in Y6 and did an excellent job, will remain in Y6 in September.

I am sure you will agree that this is an amazing staffing structure and will allow us as a school to ensure that the children catch up on any lost learning. I am looking forward to a very positive and successful year. I pray that you and your families are all keeping safe and well. We hope you have a safe and restful summer and look forward to welcoming you all back on 2nd September.

And finally, I would like to congratulate our Y6 on all their hard work this year. You have been an amazing year group who have really blossomed, grown and bonded during your time at St. Alban's. I am really sorry that you did not get the opportunity to mark your time at St. Alban's with all our usual end of year celebrations but I am sure that you will have many happy and lasting memories of your time her with us as we have of you. We wish you every success for the future and I am confident that you will continue to grow into mature responsible citizens. We will miss each and every one of you.

Good luck and God bless from all the staff and governors of St. Alban's