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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are safe and well.

As you will be aware, we have remained open for the children of key workers and vulnerable children and since the 2nd June we have welcomed more children back from Year 6, Year 1, Reception and Nursery. The return of more children has gone according to plan. The children who have returned have staggered start and finish times, are taught in smaller, separate teams and staff and children are maintaining social distancing, where this is appropriate. We have put in place additional hygiene and infection control measures and our arrangements are under regular review to ensure the highest level of safety of everyone in the Heathfield family. We are constantly reviewing our staffing options to invite additional year groups into school.

Summer Holidays

Heathfield will not be open over the summer holidays. Governors and the local authority strongly believe that the Heathfield staff need this break so that they can recharge their batteries and be ready and energized to welcome back all children in September. I strongly agree with this – the Heathfield staff have worked tremendously hard. Bolton Council have confirmed this week that they will be providing child care for key worker parents at various locations across Bolton. There will be a charge for this. As soon as more information is made available, I will forward it to parents/carers. Free School meal vouchers will be available over the summer holidays.

End of Year reports

Next week we will be posting out the end of year reports. You will be able to discuss the report with the staff members working on the 'Home Learning Team' and should you wish to discuss the report further with your child's class teacher, this can be arranged.

Staffing changes

As many of you know Mrs. Dean will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this academic year. We wish Mrs. Dean and her family well. Mrs. Neary is also having a baby but will not be starting her maternity leave until later in the calendar year. Sadly, Mrs. Seth will be leaving Heathfield in July. Mrs. Seth will be starting her new job at All Saints CE School, Stockport as Year 6 teacher and Maths lead.



Mrs. Seth has made a significant contribution to Heathfield over the last 6 years and will be greatly missed.

September 2020

We look forward to welcoming a number of new staff into the Heathfield family in September. Mr. Ackerley, Miss. Barton and Miss. Hyams.

Class	Teacher September 2020
First Steps	Miss. Howard
Nursery	Mrs. Partington
Reception	Miss. Barton
Year 1	Mr. Ackerley
Year 2	Mrs. Scotson
Year 3	Miss. Hyams
Year 4	Mrs. Walters
Year 5	Miss Wilkinson and Mr. Hussain (Miss Wilkinson Mon/Tues and Mr. Hussain Weds/Thurs/Fri)
Year 6	Mrs. Abernethy (Nee Miss. McGillicuddy)
Intervention Teacher	Mrs. Neary (until maternity leave starts)

There will be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher in September.

Currently, we have no official guidance regarding what school will look like in September other than school will be open for all children. School is busy planning for different scenarios. We are hoping to receive official guidance over the coming weeks. Whatever the guidance is, you can be assured Heathfield will remain the safe, caring environment it has always been, providing high quality education to your children.

As always, you can contact me at events@heathfield.bolton.sch.uk should you have any questions or require any support or guidance.

Best wishes to everyone in the Heathfield Family, Stay safe,

Yours sincerely

Mr. M D Thornley

Headteacher