

16<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you have had a good weekend. This week it has been great to see more of our children returning as our schools extend their offers across the trust and I would ask that you contact your school or read all the information you have been sent regarding which year groups this is for.

Our schools will be continuing to set home learning for children who are not in the affected year groups and I would like to thank you again for all your hard work in supporting your children. As we move forward we will be spending a lot of time planning for our return in September and we will be sending you more information on this over the following weeks.

As you know, we have provided learning packs, support and have opened our schools to key groups of children from the very start of this situation. We are very proud of what we have done in partnership with yourselves and part of this is to ensure that we have been transparent with our plans.

Therefore, I want to be clear, particularly due to the uncertainty in the press, that the schools in our trust will be closing to all children during the summer break. We will endeavour to send you information on activities from external providers, such as the council, but wanted to be able to give you enough notice so that you can plan and be ready for the summer. Whilst this maybe disappointing for some people, we strongly believe that our trust and its schools have provided so much and that our hard working staff need a break, to reset and to be ready for our return in September. As always, should you need any support, please contact your school or our hotline on 07944 244 266.

Again, thank you for everything you are doing during these difficult times

Best Wishes

Paul Harris

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