

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

Dear Parents,

What a scorching week - a little fresher and cooler weather coming our way next week but I suppose we shouldn't complain! Please continue to monitor the weather and send your child with a hat, suncream, sunglasses and a full water bottle as we will be making the most of the outside area where we can.

### **Summer holiday provision**

I know that some of you have been enquiring about summer holiday provision. This is not something the school has ever provided. Prior to the lockdown, we thought we would it would benefit our parents to deliver holiday provision and had planned for a company to come in to run a holiday club. However, due to the recent events, we are not able to secure their services. Unfortunately, this means that Tickford Park will not be able to provide any holiday childcare over the summer period.

### **September**

The Prime Minister announced that he intends for schools to open fully to primary and secondary schools in September. Some parents are beginning to ask what school might look like when the children return. This is something we are unable to comment on yet as we are awaiting further guidance from the Department of Education which we are told will arrive sometime next week. As always, we will share any plans with you as soon as they are formulated.

I know you are also waiting to hear who your child's teacher will be in September. This information will be sent out to you next Friday.

Of course, on the 1<sup>st</sup> September, I will be handing over the keys to the school to Daniel Smith who takes up his position as substantive Headteacher. We have started the handover process where Daniel has met with myself and the leadership team on a number of occasions and I am confident the school is in safe hands for the next phase of its journey.

With very best wishes,

*Claire*

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Executive Headteacher