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Dear Parents/ Carers,

This letter is about

- ★ Parents Evening
- ★ Sports Day
- ★ End of Year arrangements
- ★ Coats and Sun cream

As you will be aware, the Government reviewed the COVID-19 restrictions earlier this week and have decided to continue with current arrangements until at least 19th July 2021. In light of this, we have had to amend some of our planned end of year events and activities. Whilst this is not ideal, it is necessary and we have made every effort to ensure that all events go ahead in some capacity (albeit not the way we would have hoped). Thank you for your ongoing patience, understanding and flexibility whilst plans continually change. Please be assured that we have the best interests of the children at heart and are mindful of the impact of our decisions on yourselves, staff and the children.

Parents Evening

This can no longer take place in person. Instead, we will telephone you to discuss your child's progress and attainment at a pre-arranged time. In order to facilitate such a large volume of phone calls, teachers will be sending a Dojo message asking for your preferred timeslot. Please look out for this message next week. Appointments will be strictly 5 minutes in duration. Please note, these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

- Rec, Year 1 and Year 2: **Wednesday 7th July, 1pm - 6pm**
- Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5: **Tuesday 6th July, 1pm - 6pm**
- Year 6: **Tuesday 13th July, 1pm - 6pm**

Sports Day/ Sporting Days!

We had planned to hold a large event at Stanley Park this year. Again, restrictions prevent this happening. Due to the volume of parents who may attend a sports day, we cannot allow parents on site for the event. We will still be having sports day as it is an important event for the children and they will be competing in a safe, socially distanced way, maintaining their bubbles.



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Sports Day will be on Monday 19th July so your child will need to wear their P.E sports kit on this day.

We also will be having two further '***sporty days***' to introduce the children to new sports.

- For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 this will be on ***Thursday 22nd July all day***
- For Year 3,4,5, and 6, this will be on ***Wednesday 21st July all day***

Your child will also need to wear their P.E sports kit on these days.

We will make sure you are as included as possible in these events by sending you lots of photos!

End of year events

Please note, there will be **NO** toy day on the last day of term.

Your child will be able to ***meet their new teacher*** during the last week of term. Social distancing and safety measures will of course be observed, as always, when they go to meet a different member of staff.

*Events specific to Year 6 and the new Reception starters have been sent in a separate letter to these families.

Coats and sun cream/ sun hats

Please can you ensure your child brings items suitable for the weather every day. The weather is very changeable at the moment so please judge whether they need a thick or lightweight coat and if they will need a sunhat and sun cream.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Shoulders

Headteacher



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