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THE ACRE HALL NEWSLETTER



Thursday 23rd July 2020

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Phone: 0161 748 4356 - our school office is manned from 8.30am to 3.30 pm—Mon to Friday—during this closure period. Please do get in touch if you require any help or would like to tell us something.

Update

We will be opening full time for our pupils in years 1 to 6 from Thursday 3rd September. Nursery Class and Reception Class pupils will have a staggered start, with information having been sent separately, and will attend 'transition' sessions for a short time before returning to regular hours.

Our breakfast club will be open from Thursday 3rd September at the usual start time of 8am and the usual cost of £2 per day (unless your child qualifies for Pupil Premium funding and a free place is given). 'After Acres' will also open again on Thursday 3rd September and any parents looking for after school child care are advised to contact Jo Stretton, who runs the provision, to make further enquiries. She can be contacted on 07902205409

We are all looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school after what has been a very strange time. We understand the challenges that school closures have had for children and families and will be working our hardest to settle everyone back. When we reopen fully the focus on enhanced cleaning and good hygiene will continue and we will also have to alter some aspects of our daily routines in the light of recent government guidance about best ways to reduce risks from coronavirus. **Along with today's newsletter a comprehensive document will be emailed to all families to explain the measures we will be taking to reduce risks of catching coronavirus as much as possible. Please spend some time reading it carefully.** Before the end of the holiday our school website will be updated with any relevant further information - please look on the front page.

Additional INSET day - Friday 23rd October 2020

The local authority are allowing schools to take an additional INSET (training) day to address preparations and give any further staff training about COVID-19. Earlier this year we had planned to spend some September INSET time to brief staff about our new policies for Relationships Education (based on revised government guidance) but as we will need to spend more time on COVID preparations we have decided to take this additional day later in the term and have now set it for Friday 23rd October—the final Friday before the half term holiday. School will be closed to pupils on that day.

Good bye to our year 6 pupils

School fully closes today for the summer break and we say goodbye to all our year 6 pupils—most of whom have been attending over the last few weeks. It has not been the normal end of summer term and the children have not been able to have the usual activities however they have still had a 'leaver assembly' via zoom, a socially distanced picnic and we are planning to re run the prom event at a later date for them. We send all our year 6 pupils and their families a very special goodbye—they go with all our good wishes for the future.

We also send a very heartfelt thank you to all our Acre Hall families—we have received so many 'treats' and messages of support during the last few months and it has meant a lot to us. We will see you all soon—have a lovely summer !