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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

I am delighted to say that all of the end of year reports were posted today. Obviously they are slightly different to reflect the changes needed due to Covid-19 therefore please read the covering letter explaining the assessments. Class teacher information for next year is also included in the reports as well as where your child(s) classroom is located. We are working hard to make sure that we can do as much as we can to support the end of this academic year coming to a close. For those pupils who work 1:1 with adults for learning, additional transition information will be delivered during the WB13th July.

Usually you would be able to meet/speak to teachers during open evening and the summer fair so we are doing things slightly differently this year. If you have any comments to make about your child's report, please email using the class@ addresses. Included in the reports is an A3 'interview' sheet activity for each child. This is an opportunity for all of the children to do a piece of work that can be put in their classroom for September and also help the teachers to get to know them better. Each jigsaw piece completed by the children will be put up as a display welcoming them back to their new classroom in September. There will be some collection trays/boxes on tables near the front entrance next week for you to put your child's sheet in. The boxes will have current class numbers on and children's names are essential!

We will also be making staff videos available to view to introduce their new teacher to your children. We hope you and your family enjoy watching the videos and they help to build confidence around a return to school in September. I have really enjoyed seeing them and I am feeling the pressure somewhat to step up to the plate...Next week we have our 'Sports day' and the Story bubbles continue.

The DfE guidance was published yesterday about the return to school for all pupils in September. We are busy digesting this and there will be a plan to share with you about how we will manage the safe return to school for all pupils before the end of term. Things will still be a little different because of all of the safety measures in place in our risk management plan but it will be so good to have everyone back in school again.

Useful information for parents has been published by the DfE and can be found using this link. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term















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Finally, if you have any younger children looking to start preschool in September, whilst visits are unfortunately not possible at this time, Wheatfields Nursery are now accepting applications online through their website www.wheatfieldsnursery.org.uk. It is worth applying as soon as possible to secure your place, as places may fill up quickly.

Best wishes for a good weekend,

Kind regards

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