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## One family branching out together

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### Goodbye to Year 6

Year 6 met last Friday to enjoy their final goodbye amongst family and staff. Whilst it may have looked different to previous years, the Chapel Haddlesey team, led by the ever enthusiastic Mrs Lindley, did a fantastic job of making it a special occasion for our families. Our Year 6 pupils have been an utter delight to have at our school and it has been a privilege to see them progress through each stage of their primary education. I know that they are going to achieve huge success in later life and I hope that they keep us updated!

### Year 5/6 France Visit

Thank you so much for your patience as we continue to engage with the refund process. Mrs Charlton continues to lead on the paperwork for this claim and she is in touch with the insurers on a regular basis. There is a huge national delay regarding refunds and I appreciate that this process is frustrating for families. If a resolution is not finalised before the end of term, please be reassured that you will receive a refund, even if your child has moved on to high school. We will continue to update you as we receive news.

### Staffing Clarification

At this time of year, we normally turn our attention towards class transition and sharing the staffing structure for the year ahead. The current pandemic has been challenging for everyone and we've decided to keep our staffing structure the same for next academic year. Please note that Class 2 and Class 3 have swapped rooms!

	Class 1 Mr Marshall TA's – Miss Ducat, Mrs Russell, Mrs Bowmer	Class 2 Mrs Morton TA's – Ms Lamb, Miss Langhorn, Mr Jones	Class 3 Mrs Lindley Mrs S. Smith on a Monday TA - Mrs Winder
Year Groups	Nursery/Reception/Year 1	Year 2/3/4	Year 5/6



Trust, Friendship, Forgiveness

## Covid Catch Up Plan

The government announced a £1billion catch up plan to address the disruption to children's education during the Covid-19 pandemic on 19 June:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/billion-pound-covid-catch-up-plan-to-tackle-impact-of-lost-teaching-time>

It has been widely reported that this will provide schools with up to £90 for each pupil to fund catch up activities and additional money to deliver one to one tuition for disadvantaged pupils. The government has not yet published the guidance for schools on delivering this plan, or the amount of money which each school will receive. Parents/carers should not expect that £90 will be allocated to their child, or that they will definitely receive one to one tuition using this funding or through the National Tutoring Programme, which was also included in last week's announcement. The additional funding is to be spent across the next school year (September 2020 to July 2021) and we will develop our plans to use it when the government guidance has been published.

## Places in school for the rest of this term

The government announced on 24<sup>th</sup> June that there would be a significant relaxation of lockdown arrangements from 4<sup>th</sup> July, including a reduction in social distancing from 2m in some circumstances. The new guidance makes it clear that the government's plan is for all students to return to school in September and that further guidance will be published on this:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing-after-4-july>

It has, however, already made clear statements about the expectations on schools for the rest of this term – *"There is no expectation on primary schools to welcome back additional children where they do not have capacity to do so"*:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june/planning-guide-for-primary-schools>

We are currently at absolute capacity and do not have any additional classrooms available to open up fully to other year groups. The government has just published guidelines for opening in September and once we have digested it, we will share our plan for running the school in September. We will keep you fully informed at every stage.

## Holiday Club

Our holiday club is proving popular with families across the federation. Thank you to those who have booked in and paid already. You are welcome to access the childcare at any of the three school sites, if needed. We are heading towards capacity on key days so and there is currently a waiting list for some sessions. Should you wish to make a booking, please contact Mrs Charlton using the admin email and she will try her best to accommodate you.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Suzanne MacDonald  
Executive Headteacher

