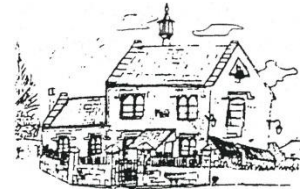




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15th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

For this week's update from the Co-Headteachers, we attach the letter from Julian Wooster, Director of Children's Services at Somerset County Council.

We are working with parents, governors, the local community and our experienced team of staff to provide a protective, happy and welcoming phased return for our pupils.

We are being guided in our preparation by the government guidelines for implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings.

Important information to note:

- Change of date of our **INSET day** from 19th June 2020 to **1st June 2020**. This is so that our staff can run through all protective measures and systems before the schools reopen for Years R, 1 and 6
- We will be introducing staggered drop off and collection times
- Children attending will not be required to wear school uniform as it is recommended that clothes are washed at the end of each day
- We are considering a shortened week (Mon-Thurs) to support our protective measures and enable staff time to plan and prepare learning for pupils at home as well as at school
- Our provision for children in Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 of key workers will continue (Mon-Fri). We are planning to move this to the village hall at Norton-Sub-Hamdon
- Our online provision for Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 will also continue. Our online offer for Years R, 1 and 6 will change once schools reopen

More updates will follow in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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