

Fleet Primary School

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End of Term Message from Fleet

17th July 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

I wanted to send one last message this academic year to wish you all a wonderful summer. This has been a trying time for us all. Many of you may have experienced loss of one kind or another, Covid related or not, restrictions have meant that usual support networks have not been there to lean on and support us. The loss of social contact with friends and family has been hard. As we return to some kind of more normal functioning it's been fantastic seeing the children coming back and being able to play with their friends again and join in with active learning.

It seems so long ago we had our special event to open the top pitch with Robert Pires, or that I visited the year 5 children on their Sayer's Croft trip, or felt that lump in my throat watching the amazing infant and junior shows at Christmas. We'd packed so much into the first term and a half before lockdown occurred. My staff have worked so hard throughout this time and endeavoured at all times to provide you with the information we had and to be available to you as much as we could be through home learning, phone calls and emails but I know that nothing replaces that day to day, face to face contact.

On behalf of the school I'd like to thank you all for your support throughout this period and since the easing of lockdown began for entrusting us with your children through the partial return. Looking ahead to September we are delighted we will be able to have all the children back but I want to reiterate to you all, especially those who may be most nervous and anxious about the children coming back, we will be taking every precaution necessary to minimise any risk to our community. Along with this letter you will find a leaflet from Public Health (also translated into 4 different languages) about children returning to school. Please read it and if you have any questions ahead of the return in September please don't hesitate to email or call the school – we will be back from the 1st September and able to respond.

I will send out a letter to you all on the 2nd reminding you of all the steps we will be taking, as we have this term, to ensure the children, staff and you are as safe as possible. Below is a reminder of the teachers and start and finish times for the coming academic year. We can't wait to see the children on the 3rd September, but we are also ready for a break to recharge our batteries ahead of what will undoubtedly be a very busy year ahead.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing all the children back on Thursday September 3rd 2020.

Yours Sincerely,

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Don M^cGibbon - Head Teacher

Class	Teacher	Start Time	Finish Time	Entrance to use
Year 6	Oona Matheson	8.45am	3.15pm	Car Park – Junior Playground
Year 5	Holly Kingham	9.15am	3.45pm	Car Park – Junior Playground
Year 4	Ruth Hanfling & Lynley Benbetka	9am	3.30pm	Car Park – Junior Playground
Year 3	Sinead Costelloe	9.15am	3.45pm	Main Gate
Year 2	Rachel Webb	9am	3.30pm	Car Park - Nursery Gate
Year 1	Karen Coulter	8.45am	3.15pm	Main Gate
Reception*	Elizabeth Cleine	9am	3.30pm	Main Gate
Nursery*	Rebecca Combes & Nicola Budd	9.15am	3.20pm	Car Park - Nursery Gate

*start dates and finish times will be built up to as part of the transition – separate letter with details will be sent to you