

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

If someone had told me at Christmas that the school year would end like this, I would never have believed them!

I am so sorry that we have been unable to welcome you in our usual way with our taster mornings for the children and meetings, but hope that the information we have given you and the film about our school has helped in a small way.

We look forward to seeing our Reception children in September. Some children we already know really well from our preschool and others are completely new to school. We can't wait to see everyone together in our school family.

Since the children haven't had their taster days, we would like them to do half days on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Each child arriving for 8.45am and collected at 11.45am. This gives them time to get used to being with new friends and a new environment. On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September they can stay for a full day and it gives them time to sleep lots over the weekend!

### **Dinner Choices**

Having learnt how to use Microsoft 'Forms', I have produced a form for dinner choices so that we don't have unnecessary paper coming between home and school. All children in Reception up to the end of year 2, get 'Universal Infant Free School Meals'. You were emailed a link on Wednesday which shows the different days and a drop-down menu to choose a meal each day then click submit once complete. One form needs to be completed for each child you have attending school, whether they are packed lunch or school dinners please. This then automatically creates an excel spreadsheet to give us an overview. Here is the link if you had problems accessing the email:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uSV-qDh50004cXCzoo70IOkG\\_QVAqBNMjdx8hEhtgztUOTNJOU5BRke1MzJDTjhKMVBQMlIDOEFGMi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uSV-qDh50004cXCzoo70IOkG_QVAqBNMjdx8hEhtgztUOTNJOU5BRke1MzJDTjhKMVBQMlIDOEFGMi4u)

### **Procedures for September**

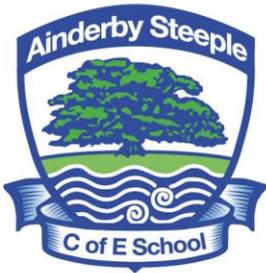
Please see the separate sheet with current information for September which I would recommend saving or printing off. I will also probably resend it just before the autumn term begins as a reminder. Many of these procedures are things that have been happening since we opened for Reception, Year 1, year 6 and key worker children and have worked very well. They may change once we have all children back in school, but I will keep you updated of these changes.

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Over the summer, I will be regularly checking emails and popping into school. Should you need to message me or other staff for any reason, and I will get back in contact as soon as I can.

Finally, have a lovely summer holiday and we look forward to seeing all our children on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs F.Sharp  
Headteacher

## **DOCUMENTS ATTACHED**

James Lofthouse summer camps  
September procedures

## **OUR LEAVERS SUMMER 2020**



