



## Spring Common Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to let you know our plans for the remainder of the term. I am sure many of you, like me, were hopeful that more restrictions would be lifted this week, but we know that it is not possible at present and it seems unlikely that much will change before the end of term.

We are planning for pupils to move into their new class groups on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July. For those of you who are new to the school this is something we have done in previous years. I know that it may mean a short period of uncertainty once children are aware of the move, but it does mean they are better prepared for September and do not have an anxious summer.

You will receive a letter next week informing you of your child's new class and teacher. At the end of the week you will receive a welcome letter identifying the class team. We will provide social stories for pupils we feel would benefit. Please let your child's current class teacher know if you would like further support with preparing your child for the transition.

As you know we have had extensive building work throughout the year and I am pleased that it is now nearing the final phase. We will be taking ownership of our two new lower school classrooms shortly and this means that most of our classes will be able to move into the rooms they will occupy in September. There will be a very small number of classes who will have a temporary move in July while the work on their rooms is completed.

Unfortunately our bubble system will remain in place for the remainder of the term and our new timetable will not yet run. Teachers will let you know the temporary timetable for the last two weeks of term.

### **Festival Week**

Next week we will have our festival week based on 'Once upon a Time'.

### **Leavers**

We are currently organising a Covid-secure prom in school time, based on the idea of a Music Festival on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July. We will also have our leavers' assembly the following week which will be available to view at a later date.

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## Storyteller

Linked to festival week, we have invited a storyteller into school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, which is our first attempt to have an outside performance since restrictions started. We will need this to be in line with our Covid measures and will be for a limited number of pupils in Key Stage 2 who will be able to socially distance in their class groups. I hope this will lead the way to more events next year.

## Sports event

We are looking to arrange a sports event in bubbles during the last week of term – more details will follow.

## Dates

A reminder that we have a training day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July and the final day of school is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Parent consultations will take place during the week of 5<sup>th</sup> July. Unfortunately these continue to be by phone due to current restrictions. If you would like a Team's meeting or face-to-face meeting with your child's class teacher this can be arranged for a later date.

Our attendance remains very good and I would like to thank you for supporting us and continuing to show your trust in the school.

I will let you know arrangements for September as far as I am able to before the end of term, but I am aware things may change and I may need to be in touch during the summer holiday.

Yours sincerely



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Head of School

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