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Dear Parents,

For Foundation and Y1 Parents, you should have received your child's report by email this morning (Y2 children will be picking their reports up when they visit school this week). Although these reports have been written recently, the assessments and competencies linked to your child are based on where they were in mid March. It is highly likely that your child, supported by you at home with the materials provided by school, will have reached greater competencies across all areas of the curriculum. Assessments will be made in September to support your child to move on from where they are (this will be the same for our Y2 children moving to the Juniors) so that every child can make the progress that we have planned for them. There is likely to be some 'catch up' necessary for some children although I do hope that the comments on the reports will assist you in playing 'catch up' over the holiday so that your child isn't faced with a skills or knowledge deficit when they come to school in September.

This week the Y2 children are coming into school for their farewell session and it has been lovely to see them. The staff have received some lovely cards and gifts and staff are very grateful for all the super comments.

Miss Lynes will be taking a one year leadership secondment from September to work at Hooe Primary (one of our Horizon MAT schools) and we wish her every success. Fortunately we will be linking with her regularly so it is 'au revoir' and not 'goodbye'.

Explorer's Den are planning for September (before and after school care) so if you are looking for a regular day or days, please contact them soon so that they can book in your child and make the appropriate safety arrangements.

In school, we have now made arrangements to accept children into school in September (assuming there are no other outbreaks or lockdowns). Tables in Y1 and Y2 will all be forward facing in class. The 'Bubble' will be the class where possible and the Year Group 'Bubble' when out at play or when in the canteen. Arrangements in the Foundation Stage will be as now, in activity areas across the classroom and a Year Group 'Bubble' at play and lunchtimes. Unfortunately there will be no daily assembly in the main hall but I plan to run them on our intranet so that all classes can join in from the safety of their classroom. Regular cleaning will take place during the day and a thorough clean at the end of each day.



You will have received information about your child's new class and teacher and please go on the school website as often as is helpful for your child, to hear and see their new teacher.

I am very grateful to all my staff who have worked without holiday since 23rd March to support our children and families in the best way possible whether they were cleaning, setting up online learning, teaching in Educare, supporting their own class, training, providing additional support for our vulnerable families, providing administrative support in the office, liaising with outside agencies and the list goes on. Thank you Staff!

I plan to send you an e-mail on 1st September to remind you of arrangements for starting school on the 3rd September and to provide you with any updates (safety) that have been made.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe, happy and productive summer and I hope and pray for a safe start to the September term for all the children.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E.A. Hill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Mrs E A Hill
Head Teacher