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Dear Parents & Carers,

I trust that you all remain well, I know for many people this has been an uncertain time and with the advice being given, it is sometimes difficult to make a decision as to what is the right thing to do in terms of looking after our families, keeping to the social distancing rules and all of the other rules that we have had to learn to live by. It has been very confusing at times to know what to do for the best.

At school, we have followed the guidance set out by the government by remaining open for Key worker children, for some struggling families, nursery and years 1 & 6. We were advised to keep these children in pods or bubbles in school and ensure they abided by social distancing.

I have been amazed at the resilience of the pupils that we have in school, they have done some amazing work that we have celebrated on our website. I have also been impressed by the work that children have done at home through virtual learning. Thanks you to all the parents who have supported us through this difficult time and well done for some of the amazing learning you have done with your children.

I would also like to thank the teachers for their work during this time, the virtual learning that they have provided for pupils has been very good considering our circumstances. They have delivered pupil packs where they have been needed, kept in contact with families and children and in some cases delivered food parcels to families in our community who needed a little extra support. There has been a concerted effort by all to try to provide the best possible support throughout this lockdown.

We are aware that we still need to be vigilant and that we can't become complacent in moving forward, however, move forward we must and to that end the government has published what will be happening in September in schools across the country.

The school will be open for *all* pupils from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of September**.

We will be providing more information for parents in regard to timetabling and other arrangements next week. We would ask for your patience in this as it will be necessary to have a staggered entry to school and pick up time to keep to our social distancing requirements.

Anyway, I know that you will all be bursting to know which classes your children will be going into in September so here are the class changes...

**Reception to year 1**

**Sydney class - to Rome class** (Miss Rosenblatt)

**Hamburg class - to Rabat class** (Mrs. Roche)

**Year 1 to year 2**

**Rome class - to Delhi class** (Mrs. Davies)

**Rabat class -to Istanbul class** (Mrs. Illesova)

**The current parents of year 2 children will receive a separate letter about their child's class as we have had to mix the children to ensure a better balance of children in each of the year 3 classes.**

**Year 3 to year 4**

**Geneva class- to Paris class** (Mr. Powell)

**Abu Dhabi - to Honolulu class** (Mrs. Hardiman)

**Year 4 to year 5**

**Paris - to Cairo** (we have changed Washington class ) (Mrs Wise/ Mrs Campbell )

**Honolulu - to New York** (Mrs. Nasrat)

**Year 5 to year6**

**New York - to Vienna** (Miss Virtue)

**Washington- to Edinburgh** (a new class name this year - Mr . Ellis)

The class teachers have filmed a welcome video for their children, which will be texted out and can also be seen on our website on Thursday 9th July from 10.30am .

We are really looking forward to next year and welcoming all our children back.

Regards,



John Green