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Dear All

On 18th March I began a letter with the line, 'One thing is for certain, we continue to live in uncertain times!' This still holds true. The last few months have been like a 'roller-coaster ride'. One of the 'ups' for me has been the incredible teamwork shown by our whole community. Thank you for all your patience, unselfishness and the consideration for others you have shown.

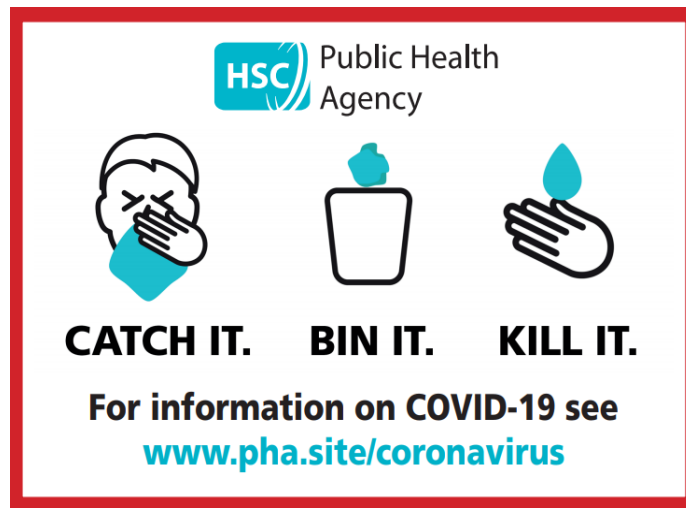
However, the challenge remains and we have to continue to adapt and show courage, as we head towards September! We can do this, TEAM STRATFORD! We just need to work together, as we know we can.

Therefore, here are some tentative plans / thoughts for September. The finer detail will be shared with you as soon as we have it. This will probably be after the TD Day on Wednesday 22nd July.

1. All pupils are expected to attend school.
2. Classes will be back to their full size and format.
3. There will be a staggered start to the day – probably three arrival times (with siblings arriving at the same time) and everyone in school by 09:00.
4. Adults dropping off children in the morning will not be allowed beyond the school gate, but we hope older children can walk from the car by themselves. (As now)
5. Classes will enter / leave the school building by different doors.
6. Breaks and lunchtimes will be staggered.
7. Hot meals will be available in September.
8. There will be a staggered pick-up at the end of the day (with everyone leaving at or just after 15:00)
9. Early Birds and Night Owls will take place. (Probably in the school hall to allow for social distancing)
10. After school clubs will not take place.
11. Everyone will be expected to follow good respiratory hygiene. (We have new bins with lids to allow for **catch it, bin it, kill it!**) Please teach your children over the summer holiday to catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue, bin it and then wash their hands.

If you have any queries regarding these broad plans for September please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Watkins. This can be done through the school office or if you prefer via Mrs Richards using the address: support.teacher@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk

If you are interested in using either **Early Birds or Night Owls** please complete a booking form and return it to school **by Friday 17th July**. This can be done electronically or using a paper copy (Use the drop-box). Please see attached form for your convenience.



We encourage all children to bring a tissue in their pocket / sleeve in September and know the routine to stop coughs and sneezes spreading diseases!

As always please do not hesitate to contact us if you need to! That's what we are here for.

Kindest regards

Kay Bridson