



17th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer Learning

The summer holidays are just around the corner and we would like to thank you for all of your hard work over this last term! We appreciate the level of support that has been needed during lockdown to keep your family feeling safe and to deal with learning to live the new normal. Beyond that, we recognise the additional pressures that you may have experienced taking on the role of both parent and teacher during this time.

As you are aware, our job in September will be to reconnect your children with school and prepare them to access the curriculum and their learning successfully. One priority will be to identify gaps in knowledge that have developed since the partial school closure. Our teachers will use their assessment skills to plan a cohesive curriculum to meet the needs of your child and ensure that all of our pupils are supported to take the next steps in their learning for their new year group. I want to reassure you that planning for this is already taking place and our staff will be ready to welcome their classes and move their learning forward - from wherever they have got to.

During the Home Learning provision, we have identified essential learning that would be most helpful whilst you are at home. If you would like to continue to work on these aspects during the summer holidays, we have collated some links that will be available on CATLIVE.co.uk for you to access. These will provide a way for you to support your child to become increasingly competent in those essentials. However, please be reassured, this is not an expectation! You and your children need a break - just like they always do over the summer and probably more than ever, we need a chance to relax together as families and hopefully make the most of the sunshine.

We very much hope that we will be welcoming everyone back to school in September. We are all desperate to feel the buzz of learning in school again and rest assured, we will be picking up wherever you have left off and supporting your child in settling back into the school routine and taking their next steps in learning.

Have a restful summer break.

Yours sincerely,

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