



# Southern Road Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carers

I write to you all at a time that would have been one of our busiest and most exciting times of the year as this week we would normally be saying a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils as they move on to pastures new. So it feels very different indeed.

This year is of course has been challenging for us all. I recognise that many families of our Southern Road community have been affected greatly by the Covid crisis and to those who may have lost a family member or friend I of course send my greatest condolences to you.

Many of our pupils have missed out on being in school and learning with their friends and teachers. I am also pleased that many pupils have been able to attend more recently and have been enjoying their time back in school. I am truly grateful to all the support you as parents have given the pupils with their home learning and have been quite astounded at the range and quality of work the children have produced.

We look forward to welcoming all (and new) pupils back in September and for some of you that will still feel a very anxious thought, however I feel that the way we are planning to do this will reassure many of you.

The full information for the September reopening will be sent out tomorrow via parent mail and will also be posted on the school website.

What I can share with you is the following changes to the original dates for the start of term.

**Year 4, 5 and 6 will return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**Years 2 and 3 will return on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**Nursery, Reception and Year One will return on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Kind Regards

Gavin MacGregor

Head Teacher

