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Tuesday 7th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support and kind messages over the last 4 months. It's been a very strange time for everybody but for some, I know, it has been very difficult.

For children who are currently in school, term finishes on Wednesday 22nd July. School WILL NOT be open for childcare over the summer. If you need childcare over the break, please go to <u>http://www.familyinfobrighton.org.uk/kb5/brighton/fsd/family.page?familychannel=1</u> where you can see what may be available in Brighton. Unfortunately, many providers are not able to open, due to the very short notice they were given regarding re-opening.

Food Bank

Over the summer, we will open our food bank once a week for you to collect food if you need it. Currently it is well stocked, so please don't hesitate to pop in. We will send a Ping before the end of term to let you know when it will be open.

Transition

As far as we know, school will re-open to all pupils in Years 1-6 on Monday 7th September. Children in our new Reception will be given their own start dates. If needed, we will be in touch before then about any additional arrangements that may be put in place, such as staggered start times. Before the end of term, each teacher will send a transition task to all of the children in their new class. This is something they can work on over the summer.

If any class parents want to arrange an informal gathering of the class, perhaps in a park or similar, please let us know details via email and we can contact all parents via SchoolPing.

PE Kits

We are aware that many children have left their PE kits in school. We would like to give you the opportunity to collect these. Please collect on the following dates from the school office between 9.30am and 1.30pm. You will need to wait outside.

Year	Date to collect PE kit
Reception and Year I	Monday 13 th July
Year 2	Tuesday 14 th July
Year 3 / 4	Friday 17 th July
Year 5 / 6	Thursday 16 th July

If your child is currently receiving provision in school, please collect it then.

Let's hope that next year is a bit more "normal"!

Best wishes,

Kate Blood

Katie Blood Headteacher

'Let Your Light Shine' (Matthew 5:16)

Aspirational



Honest



Courageous

Disciplined