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### Back to School Summer Term - End of Week Five, 3.7.20

Dear Parents,

#### Year 4 Return

It has been lovely to have Year 4 re-join us for three mornings a week for their final time with us before they leave. We have also seen the return of a couple of children whose parents fall into the Key Worker category and whose working situation has meant they require a place in school. However, we are now full and do not have room for any more children to come back.

You will have probably heard in the news that the guidance for September opening for schools was released yesterday, with plans for all schools to be fully open in the Autumn Term. The governors and I are currently working through this information and working out what this means for how we will run at Cheselbourne. I will be sending a letter to parents to update you about this next week.

#### End of Year Events

Normally this time of year would be full of end of year events but obviously this year we have not been able to do these. We would however like to try to host a couple of things to mark the end of year.

*The below events are weather dependent as we are not able to host anything inside, if the weather does not allow for it unfortunately they will not be able to take place.*

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm, Year 4 Leavers' Assembly** - This will be for parents of Year 4 and any other invited leavers only please. Further details will be sent to these parents in a separate letter.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2:15pm, Final Farewell on the Field** - All children in all year groups are invited to join us on the field for a final farewell before the summer. All children will be split into three separate areas of the field but will be able to see and speak to each. We also plan for some outdoor non-contact games and fun! Pick up times will be staggered to avoid any congestion- further details will follow.

**School and Pre-School will then finish for children this year on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020** with school and pre-school being closed for all children on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. This is to allow for staff to use Friday to begin to reset the school ready for September and clear the Pre-School we currently have set up, out of the Village Hall ready for it to be used by the community again over the Summer Holiday.

#### Reports

Our end of year reports are being sent to you via email today. Paper copies of the report will be sent home with children on their last day.



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**New Caterpillar Starters Meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm** – we have some new Caterpillars joining our Pre-School in September and so we are holding a virtual Welcome Meeting for them (and any existing families who would like to join us too) on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please contact Mrs See for details.

### **From Dorset Council - *I Live in Dorset***

We are asking children and young people for their views to help shape the future of Dorset.

What would make Dorset the best place in the world to grow up in?

We are inviting all Dorset children and young people to fire up their imaginations to describe things big and small that would change their world. We want to hear about real-life ideas such as people and places, not completely imaginary things (sorry, no space aliens or time travelling portals!)

Children's ideas will help inform Dorset Council's new Children, Young People and Families Plan. This is an exciting initiative by the Strategic Alliance for Children & Young People (which has schools on the board) to bring leadership and aspiration across the whole system.

We are really hoping for a huge response. Attached to the email with this letter is an activity brief with all the information on. If you have any questions, please email:

[iliveindorset@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:iliveindorset@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)

We look forward to seeing what the children of Cheselbourne come up with. Please send any entries to my email and I can forward all entries we receive together to Dorset Council. Thank you.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

*Mary See*

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