



# TOW LAW MILLENNIUM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020

Good morning,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. This year has been very interesting and certainly not without its challenges. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout this period.

As we draw towards the summer holidays, there is a degree of uncertainty about what school will look like in September. As you can imagine, we want to provide as much information as we can for you so that you can reassure your children. However, we are currently awaiting further guidance from the Government, which has been stated during the daily briefings will be published by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Gavin Williamson (Education Secretary), along with Boris Johnson, stated on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June that it was their intention that all pupils would be back in school full time in September 2020. This is therefore what we are planning towards and await further guidance to inform us of what this will look like.

## **Transition in September**

From discussions throughout this period with you all, it has been clear that transition to a new class and a new teacher is a key concern for many of you and your children.

Due to this, we have taken the decision to keep the children from Reception to Y5 in the same classes in September with the same class teacher. This will give our pupils, many of whom have not seen us for a long time, the opportunity to see a familiar face when they return, as well as have some closure on the current year. This plan is for the first half term. After the week off for October half term, the children will move to their new class.

During the final week of autumn 1<sup>st</sup> half term, w/b 19<sup>th</sup> October, we will carry out an induction day into new classes (like we normally would during induction week in summer). During autumn first half term, we will appoint new Buddies, School Councillors, Sports' Leaders and Green Leaders.

The exception to this will be our new reception starters who will have a phased induction into Class 4 and we will have a part time nursery provision 10.00 - 1.00 daily. Details for our nursery pupils and our new reception starters are being sent separately in a PowerPoint for you and your child to share.

We are also planning to continue to have staggered start and finish times which we will provide further details of nearer the summer holidays; these will be in place in week 1 in September and then reviewed according to the latest guidance available at the time.

Our priority, as always, is the safety and welfare of your children and we will keep you informed as soon as we have further information to share.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs Lisa Jackson  
Head Teacher