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Good afternoon everyone,

This will be the final newsletter this school year and what a year it has been! We have had many successes as well as the difficult times but as we reach the end of the school year there is light at the end of the tunnel. As it explains later in the newsletter, we are hoping to see everyone in from September and this is a welcome relief for everyone in school as it has been strange with so few children in. Please read the newsletter to find out more.

Mr Wragg's Funeral

Yesterday was Mr Wragg's funeral and I was able to attend the service. Whilst very sad it was amazing to see how much he helped the local community as both a Chair of Governors, committed church member and a magistrate for many years. Some staff were able to stand outside the church but we will be remembering Mr Wragg with all the staff and pupils when we return in September.

September Reopening

The new guidance has been issued for schools to FULLY reopen in September. Schools have been advised to continue working in bubbles but the size of these bubbles can be decided by the school. We are currently planning to create an Early Years/Key Stage 1 bubble and a Key Stage 2 bubble so that staff can be used to cover classes and teacher's preparation time.

To support parents and children in preparing for the new school year and to ask any questions of what school will look and feel like in September, there will be a zoom meeting hosted by myself on Thursday 27th August at 1pm. The link for the meeting is below and will also be sent out nearer the time:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86832227108?pwd=N3NWZFZ2WXlhUjE2cklEVGUrYzlsQT09>

Learning Packs

New learning packs can be collected from the school on Monday after 9.30am from the front entrance. The pack includes some activity packs for English and Maths if pupils want to complete them during the holidays and there is also a welcome letter from your child's class teacher and a Spreading My Wings sheet to complete and return during the first week back.

If you have any problems with the work or need more, do not hesitate to use all the online resources we have given out or contact your class teacher using their email address.



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The email addresses of the staff are below:

Nursery: nursery@canonjohnson.co.uk

Reception: reception@canonjohnson.co.uk

Year 1: year1@canonjohnson.co.uk

Year 2: year2@canonjohnson.co.uk

Year 3: year3@canonjohnson.co.uk

Year 4: year4@canonjohnson.co.uk

Year 5: year5@canonjohnson.co.uk

Year 6: year6@canonjohnson.co.uk

Staffing Structure for September

As explained last week, there are a few changes to the staffing in September. Mrs Fairclough has been promoted to become the Deputy Headteacher and in Upper Key Stage 2 Miss Pollard has been promoted to Assistant Headteacher and she will move into teaching Year 5 whilst Mrs Myers will take her current class up into Year 6. I am sure you will wish both Mrs Fairclough and Miss Pollard well in their new roles.

Here is the teaching structure for next year for all classes

Year Group	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Nursery	Mrs Dickinson	Miss Osborne
Reception	Mrs Fairclough	Mrs Harrison Mrs Knowles
Year 1	Mr Edwards	Mrs Smeaton
Year 2	Miss Nelson	Mrs Hussain Mrs Watling
Year 3	Miss Wood	Mrs Holland-Powell
Year 4	Miss Buckle	Mrs Culpepper
Year 5	Miss Pollard	Mrs Hoskin
Year 6	Mrs Myers	Mrs Ott

Miss Donnelly will be supporting classes in Key Stage 2 during the week as well as leading RE across the school developing the links with the church and other faiths in the local area.

New to Reception and Nursery Parent Meetings

Thank you to all parents that zoomed in to speak to Mrs Fairclough and Mrs Dickinson during the past two weeks. I hope you feel better about your child starting in Early Years in September and also being the first pupils to use our new Early Years playground area!



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Free School Meal Delivery boxes

I will be delivering the last weekly food boxes on Monday to parents that have asked for them. As you may have seen from the media, there will be food vouchers for all free school meal pupils available to pick up from school from Wednesday 22nd July. If you are not able to pick the voucher up, please contact the office and we will arrange delivery.

Once again, thank you for your patience and support for the staff of the school. Do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything at all on ht@canonjohnson.co.uk and please stay safe.

Mr Bidgood (Headteacher)



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