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Dear Parents and Carers,

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End of Term Message

On the last day, of what has been a very unusual term, I am writing to wish all pupils and their families an enjoyable and safe summer holidays and to say that we are looking forward to seeing all our pupils return in September. We are also looking forward to welcoming new pupils to our Nursery and Reception.

As you know, we have been open to all year groups since the beginning of June and have welcomed many of our pupils back already; for those pupils who have not yet returned, or are new to the school, please rest assured that we have everything in place for you to return safely. The school has undertaken a robust risk assessment, which is under constant review and we are confident that the safety measures, which we have applied so far, will ensure that all our pupils are able to return safely in September. I would like to take this opportunity to inform parents that Smith's Wood Primary Academy has had no confirmed cases of Covid-19 during the whole time that it has been open to all pupils.

By now, all parents should have received email communication summarising the plans for September the 2nd onwards. Whilst we understand that our usual way of opening on the 1st day back not currently possible, we hope you appreciate that these measures have needed to be put in place to ensure that all pupils are able to return safely to their new year group. School will be closed over the summer holidays, but please feel free to email any questions you may have and the school will pick these up prior to the 2nd September return.

We acknowledge that some pupils may be anxious about the return in September, but please rest assured that the staff have been working hard to plan for any of these worries. Time will be dedicated, on pupils' return in September, to allow any new routines to be shared and discussed, as well as time for pupils to get settled back in and ask any questions they may have. If any parent has a query, or question about the return for their child in September, then please feel free to email the school office on office@smithswoodpri.solihull.sch.uk Any emails from parents will be picked up on the last day of term (20th July) or the 1st September and a member of staff will endeavour to reply to you promptly.

The school will reissue individual year group letters on the 1st September, so that parents have an up to date reminder of the specific details for their child. Remember also that there are transition videos, showing some of the key topics, and members of staff, for each year group on the school website, under the Parents tab/ Transition.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and pupils for the respect they have shown to the new routines at Smith's Wood Primary. We know that there may be some anxieties about returning to school in September, but please rest assured that we will do everything we can to make you and your child feel comfortable for their return.

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone back on September 2nd.

Many thanks,

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