

Good afternoon everyone,

### **Community Concern**

We have had some concerns reported by our local community that we would like to highlight.

We of course encourage you to walk or cycle or scoot to school - it is a really healthy way to come to school. Please can you be considerate to the local houses and pedestrians who are feeling unsafe with so many children riding bikes on the pavement towards them and then unable to maintain a distance as things happen at speed. I understand that this is not just a problem at hometime, but with children in general who are being allowed to play out on bikes and scooters. We must look after and respect our community as best as we all can.

### **Returning school property**

Thank you so much to everyone for returning **borrowed chromebooks and borrowed reading books** to school today. It really will help us to get ready for September!

If for some reason you haven't managed it yet, please call at the main reception, where you will be guided where to place them

**There are still lots of PE kits and other belongings to collect** please telephone the main office on 555160 to arrange a suitable collection time.

We will keep pupil exercise books in school for the summer. We always keep a sample of work in school each year in any case, but this year we wish to use the pupils' books from this last year to review learning with them in September. Therefore, pupils will bring their own books home at some point in September.

### **School Closure**

School will close on the 17th July and reopen 8th September.

Please note on your calendars that we will close as normal at **12 noon on Friday 17th July**.

We will not be providing lunches on Friday 17th July.

### **The final week of term**

I began to write a long Summer Message to everyone as we head into the final week and then decided, it would be far better to make a video as I can say so much more to you all.

I hope it makes sense - I am definitely not a natural on camera! Good News though, we have a Youtube channel of our own that will make video sharing with you much easier we hope!

Here is the link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QT4pDN2B-Y&feature=youtu.be>

Towards the end of next week I hope to be able to inform you of many of the systems and key information you will need for September. There are still a number of things I cannot answer yet, as guidance is drip feeding in all the time and I would rather put information together when we have firm clarity.

Stay safe and healthy everyone

Chris Evans