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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Book Look Update**

Thank you to all our families for contributing the success of our alternative book look arrangements. Despite it not being how we had hoped, we hope that for those who took up the opportunity for a phone call with your child's class teacher that you found these helpful and informative. When writing to you back at the beginning of November, we had hoped we may be in a position to invite our families into school, to look through their child's books. Sadly, due to the continuing rise in cases locally we are unable to this, ensuring safety for all. Please rest assured that despite not being in a position to welcome you into school at this time, we are still very much 'available' and here to discuss your child's learning with you. We would always encourage you to be in contact with us as soon as you have any concerns and not wait until there is a parent evening before you feel you can speak or discuss something with staff. We have provided families with teacher email addresses to support communication, giving a direct link to the class teacher.

As a school, we too share your frustrations with the change of plans and cancelation of whole school events. This is far from what we had hoped or planned for this year. Where possible we have tried to resume 'normal' school life this year and our priority still remains our children's, families and staff's safety as well as ensuring we offer a broad curriculum for all our learners.

What this does mean, is that with the ever-changing picture with regards to COVID, that we will continue to monitor, seek advice from BCP and Public Health when needed and adjust restrictions to that we feel mitigate risk as much as possible. This may mean that we will need to cancel things last minute, however we will always try to give as much notice as possible. We really appreciate our families understanding during these tricky times and should you wish to discuss anything in a little more detail then please do get in contact with us.

Thank you for your continued support

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