



Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear parents, carers,

I sincerely hope that you had a lovely weekend despite the vast change in temperature. With the ever changing circumstances, I also hope that you are continuing to stay safe and continuing to take the necessary precautions.

### **Google Classroom**

The school will be disabling all children's access to GC from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020. We will be deleting existing passwords and allocating new/unique passwords. The new details will be emailed to you, parents, so that children and staff can resume using GC from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Staff will upload a project, on the school website, for children to complete.

On the last three Fridays of the term; Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July, staff will not be available to check/provide marking and feedback to work submitted on GC. These days have been allocated to all staff to begin to organise their classrooms in readiness for the next academic year, the last day of term being Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020.

### **Summer Home Learning**

Teachers will upload home learning via GC which will be accessible from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Watch this space for more information.

### **Children's exercise books**

Children's current books will follow them to the next year group, where they will carry on using them. Any old exercise books will be given to children to take home, in the Autumn term.

Exercise books of children in Year 6 will be given out, to the children in school, before the end of term. For children who are not attending school, books can be collected in September.

### **Year 6 Graduation**

Sadly, for obvious reasons, we will not be able to have the normal celebrations and will not have the opportunity to say farewell to our current Year 6 pupils. We will however, invite year 6 to return to school for an evening event, early in the Autumn term, so that we all have the opportunity to come together once more. This will give us the opportunity to plan their graduation and present them with their year book as a memory of their time at AHPs.

### **Year 5 residential visit**

All money paid into Parent Pay by parents, has now been fully refunded. Thank you for your patience.

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## Teacher Handover

Teachers will have a detailed handover from your child's existing class teacher to their next class teacher. This information will provide valuable insight into each child and will help teachers with their planning and in providing the correct level of support when your child returns in September. Details of the staffing structure for 2020/2021 will be shared with you next week.

## Transition session for children: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Unfortunately, children will not have the opportunity to meet their class teacher and Learning Support Assistant, in the conventional way, however teachers will set up a one-hour zoom session to introduce themselves, see details below. Each zoom link will be shared via GC early next week. Children will be asked to bring an object to the session that either represents them as learners or as an individual. They will then be asked to share, if they wish to. This session will be an ice breaker activity but again will provide an insight into children's character.

Year Group	Time
Year 6	09:00am to 10:00am
Year 1	10:00am to 11:00am
Year 2	11:00am to 12pm
Year 3	12:30pm to 1:30pm
Year 4	1:30pm to 2:30pm
Year 5	2:30pm to 3:30pm

## Thank you gifts

Some parents have been asking how to show their gratitude to their child/ren's class teacher, this is extremely thoughtful. If you do wish to extend your gratitude with a gift, you can give your gift to the member of staff by either leaving it at the front reception office or giving it personally, when you collect your child, at the end of the school. Please remember to continue to adhere to the school ethos.

## Fond Farewell

Sadly, we are saying a fond farewell to three members of staff who are moving on to spread their wings and pursue different ventures:

Latha Iyer, School Business Support Manager, Tulsi Korea, Learning Support Assistant and Ben Smart, Year 5 teacher and KS2 Maths Lead. On behalf of the staff I would like to personally thank them for all their support and dedication to the children and staff. We, at AHPS, wish them lots of luck in their next chapter.

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## **New additions to the Avanti Family**

Congratulations to Jagruti Patel for her promotion to Business Support Manager and welcome to:

Drixie Dela Cruz: Class Teacher

Jaimini Shah: Office Administrator

Mittan Patel: Learning Support Assistant (LSA)

Saira Khatri: SEN LSA

Amber Asim: SEN LSA

Jyoti Thakkar: SEN LSA

Daksha Trivedi: SEN LSA

Samidie Zyflo: SEN LSA

Best regards and enjoy the week ahead.

Mrs Bellare  
Principal

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