DATE: 29th June 2020

SUBJECT: Brady Primary COVID-19 update 30/6/2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for the support you have given the school over the course of the last few months. As a school we have worked hard to try and support yourselves and your children as best as we can through the pandemic. Your messages of support have really meant a lot to the staff.

**Further opening**

As I am sure you have seen in the press, there has been a lot of talk about schools opening up to more Year groups if they have the capacity to do so. I am afraid to say that at this moment in time this is not an option that Brady has. This is because we currently only have access to eight classrooms while the building work continues. Seven of these classrooms are already in use serving the children we currently have and the final classroom needs to be kept spare in case one of these classrooms needs to be moved due to contamination. It is with reluctance that this decision was made, but it is for the health and safety of all involved. This has now been agreed with the Local Authority.

You may also have heard in the press about the Summer Catch up Scheme. At this moment in time we have not been given any information about what this will look like, where it will take place or who will be completing it. We have been assured by the Government that we should be getting more information imminently. As soon as I have this information I will send it through to you.

**Summer Closure**

I can confirm with you today that the school will be officially closing for this academic year on Thursday 16th July. Friday 17th July will be used as per the last few weeks for a deep clean. The Monday and Tuesday of the following week with be staff INSET days in order to finish cleaning all of the resources that have been used, and box up all of the equipment ready for it to be moved again in August and September as the building work carries on.

**September opening**

The official start date for September, and what the school will look like at that time is not yet fully agreed, as we are awaiting confirmation from the central Government and the Local Authority before those decisions can be ratified. As soon as we have more information on this I will be in touch. In order for all of the children, whether in school or at home, to continue to still feel like part of the Brady community, over the course of the next couple of weeks they will be receiving a phone call from their class teacher to say hello. This is something the staff have wanted to do for a long time but we have been waiting for permission for the Local Authority.

**Class teacher lists for 2020/ 2021**

Below you will also see the class lists for next year. This is something that the children can discuss with the teacher if they would like to.

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| **Year Group** | **Class teacher** | **Teaching Assistant** | **LSA** |
| Nursery | Miss Kelly | Mrs McMahon  Miss Hunt |  |
| Reception Cedar | Mrs Degun | Mrs Karunathilakalage  Miss Paris |  |
| Reception Acorns | Mrs Zaayman/ Mrs Divall | Miss Church |  |
| Year 1 | Ms Kaur | Mrs Matthews | Mrs Thompson |
| Year 2 | Miss West | Miss Hopkins |  |
| Year 3 | Miss O’Sullivan | Mrs Wall |  |
| Year 4 | Miss Burgess |  | Miss Cook  Miss Barr |
| Year 5 | Miss Line | Mrs Nash  Mrs Masserella |  |
| Year 6 | Mr Stephens | Mrs Agates  Mrs Francis |  |
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| Mrs Nicholls- PPA cover | | | |

**Home Learning Packs**

The new home learning packs are available from today via the school office. Monday- Thursday between 10am and 2pm. Digital copies of these are also available on the school website. As with previous times, please do send the staff and myself emails of what you have been doing or if we can assist in anyway.

I hope that you all have a fantastic holiday and my hope is that we will see everyone happy and well in September.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Michael Nunn

**Headteacher**