

To our lovely Year 6 Class,

We have had some good times over the years, it's been a pleasure to see you all grow. You would not believe how proud am I of each and every one of you. 'Whosoever you go, go with all your heart'. Mr Brown xx



To the lovely Year 6 of 2019/20

Unfortunately, you did not get the whole Year 6 experience, but you have been a great Year 6 class and we made some fantastic memories along the way! I wish you all the very best for wherever the future leads you. Thank you for being awesome. Stay safe.'That you may walk worthy of God, in all things pleasing; being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God' (Colossians 1:10) God bless. Mr Stevens



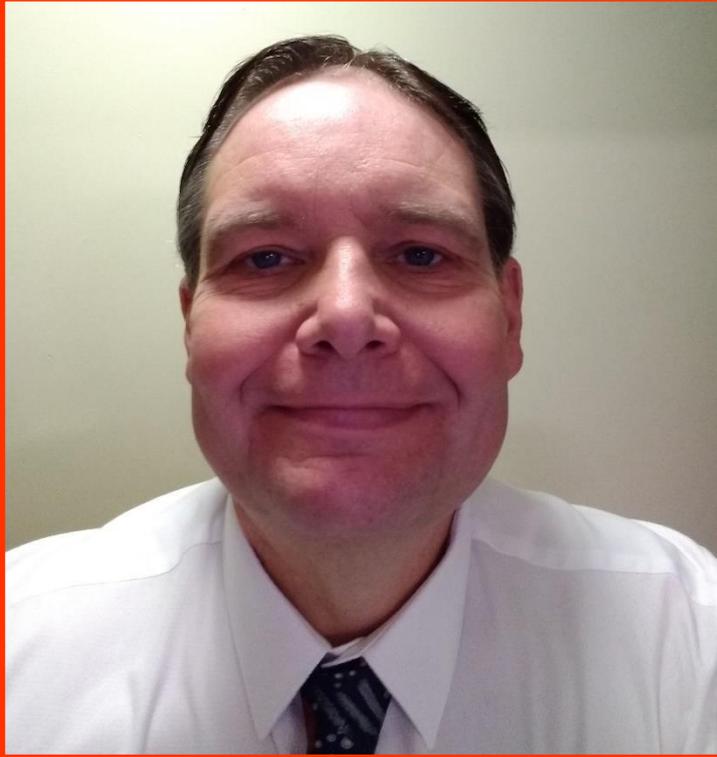
To all our Year 6 children

I cannot believe it is time to say goodbye already! I have known lots of you since you started in Reception and you have all grown into such lovely young people. I hope you go on to your secondary schools with confidence and a positive attitude to achieve all that wish for. Believe in yourself! You are braver than you think, more talented than you know and capable of more than you can imagine. Lots of love and the best of wishes for the future. Mrs Rushton xxx



To all our Year 6

I wish that your last few months at St Mary's could have been spent together. I wish you all the very best on your new adventure to secondary school and for the future. You are awesome and I shall miss you. Stay safe everyone and remember, 'Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than the one with all the facts' (Albert Einstein). Lots of love, Mrs Adams xxx



Children of year 6, you are all unique with individual talents and personalities that have brightened my days throughout your time at St. Mary's and will, I am sure, brighten the days of those you meet as you go out into the world. I will miss you all.

Remember 'learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning' (Albert Einstein)



‘You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated.’

There is one thing that I hope you can all take from St. Mary’s and that is to always be and remain resilient. Throughout your school journey so far you have been taught to never give up even when times are difficult. Everybody makes mistakes and wrong choices that they are not proud of but learning from these mistakes helps you to grow as a person. Always try your hardest and that is all anybody can ask of you! If you are proud of your own achievements, then the people around you will be too. Good luck to you all and I hope that you have a successful time in Secondary School. You can become whatever you want to be so dream big. Mr Freeman x

To all of Year 6
Well where to begin?!



I am so, so lucky to have called you my class for two whole years! My time as a teacher here would not have been the same without you. You have been the most fantastic year group and you have been excellent role models to the younger pupils within the school. In my opinion you really are the best Year 6 class St Mary's has ever had and I will miss you all so, so much.

Year 6, you have worked hard, tried your best and kept us all entertained with your funny jokes, craziness and strange stories. I would like to wish you all the best for the future as you leave us and move to the next chapter of your education.

Your passion for learning is infectious, as a class you would spur each other on and support each other especially when we were exploring our history topics (Titanic, WW1 and Vikings) you were all so respectful when we were learning about difficult issues and your maturity astounded me even when you were in Year 4! I hope you come away from St Mary's with a love of all things History! We have shared so many precious memories and I talk about you lot all the time!

I can't express how much I will miss you all, but I know that some lucky teacher in your new school is going to share the same impression that I have, as you are all truly fabulous. I wonder what your favourite memory at St Mary's is. Year 6 you

have given me so many I can't even begin to list them!

Year 6, you have been outstanding; not just in your academic achievements over the years but in the progress you have demonstrated around our core values. You have shown great respect for each other over the years and worked well as a team. You have also worked hard on your resilience, remember this will help you conquer new challenges and obstacles that stand in your way. If in doubt remember "boring brain" and the crazy brain display above my desk (which I will endeavour to keep tidy thanks to the post it notes!). We worked so hard on changing the way we talk, turning the negative into a positive to build our resilience. Remember instead of saying "I'm done" it's "what's my next task!" We can always improve on anything we do if you are willing. I have no doubt that you will all achieve great things (I mean you have had some great teachers cough cough) and I believe in each and every one of you.

You are about to start a really exciting new chapter of your life, I hope you take everything you can with you that you have learnt with us here at St Mary's, you are all so kind, caring and hardworking I know that you are all capable of great things. Don't give up! When things are hard keep going, dig deep and you all have that St Mary's determination to overcome whatever comes your way.

You are a credit to yourselves, your families and our school and I would like to wish all of you every success in the future. I feel incredibly privileged to have been you teacher and as a teacher I could not be prouder of you all.

Lots of love,

Miss Carver



What a strange way for your time to end with us! I am feeling sad that we will not get to spend our last moments together, but my heart is full of the wonderful memories we have shared together over the past 7 years. I know that this will not be goodbye, and we will see each other again sometime in the future. Love to you all. Miss Harvey xx

*To all our lovely Year 6 children. It has been an honour to watch you grow and mature over the last 2 years. I wish you all the very best for the future. Lots of love,
Mrs Cockayne xx*



Learning at Home

stmarys.homelearning@taw.org.uk

Thank you for all the work that has been sent to date, it is really great to see so many of you accessing the Home

Learning Packs. Brilliant job!! Please continue to send us any work completed over the holidays. Thank you

Parent mail/Cashless System Reminder

Due to recent events the school will no longer be accepting any cash payments into the office or classrooms. In order to allow this to happen we have uploaded all of the uniform for sale onto Parentmail and in future all trips, breakfast club and afterschool clubs can also be paid for on here. Therefore any parents that have not yet signed up for a Parentmail account will need to do so. This is very simple to do please email a3357@telford.gov.uk with your consent to be added to the system along with the email address that you wish to use, we will do the rest. Any questions please feel free to contact school via the email address above or telephone between 9:30 and 11:30 each morning. Any payments for dinner money have to be paid through Telford and Wrekin council using their online payment system on the following link, https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20028/school_meals you will need an 8 digit reference number to set up your account which you can get by contacting the school office who will be happy to help.

Support Services and Advice

Support Services and Advice over the Summer Holidays	Telephone No:
<p>Food Share Project - UK Bookable times slots, one slot per family per week.</p> <p>Book you slots on the Food Share Projects facebook page.</p> <p>£3.00 donation per household will keep us open, we are at risk of closure if donations continue to drop.</p> <p>Connect Aid CiC run a food share project. Stores donate food, share overstock into a community zero waste project, saving it from incineration or landfill.</p> <p>Back Entrance, Park Lane Centre, Woodside, Telford</p>	<p>Mobile: 07775 505434</p>
<p>Childline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free 24-hour helpline• Childline is here to help anyone under 19 in the UK with any issue they're going through.	<p>0800 11 11</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can talk about anything. Whether it's something big or small, our trained counsellors are here to support you. • Childline is free, confidential and available any time, day or night. You can talk to us: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By calling 0800 1111, by email, through 1-2-1 counsellor chat - Whatever feels best for you! 	
<p>The Access Service for Adult Mental Health</p> <p>The Access Service for Adult Mental Health is a telephone service that provides information, advice and guidance in relation to adult mental health issues and services in Shropshire and Telford.</p>	<p>Telephone: 0300 124 0365</p> <p>Email: Access.Shropshire@SSSFT.nhs.uk</p>
<p>Mental Health Helpline - Urgent Help MPFT</p> <p>Help in a crisis, If you, a family member or friend needs help urgently, please pick up the phone, you are not alone.</p>	<p>Telephone: 0300 124 0365</p>

<p>Family Connect - Children & Families</p> <p>Families, carers and professionals can access comprehensive local information via this website relating to the needs of children aged 0 - 19 years old or to 24 years old for those with a disability.</p>	<p>Telephone: 01952 385385 - Option 1</p> <p>Email: familyconnect@telford.gov.uk</p>
<p>Citizens Advice (SouthWater)</p> <p>We are still here to provide information and advice for Telford & Wrekin people by phone, online and by email.</p>	<p>Telephone: 01952 459268</p>
<p>Young Minds</p> <p>Whether you want to know more about how you're feeling, get information about a mental health condition or know what support is available to you, our guides can help.</p>	<p>020 7089 5050 (general enquiries) 0808 802 5544 (parents helpline)</p>
<p>Kooth</p> <p>On-line resource - Chat to counsellors, read articles that can help. Get support from the Kooth community.</p>	
<p>The Mix</p> <p>Online guide to life for 16-25 year olds. Straight-talking emotional support is available 24 hours a day. Chat about any issue on our moderated discussion boards and live chat room or Crisis Messenger</p>	<p>0808 808 4994</p>
<p>Calm Harm – On-line Support</p> <p>The urge to self-harm is like a wave. It feels the most powerful when you start wanting to do it. Learn to ride the wave with the free Calm Harm app using these activities: Comfort, Distract, Express Yourself, Release, Random and Breathe. When you ride the wave, the urge to self-harm will fade.</p>	
<p>NSPCC</p> <p>Specialises in child protection and the prevention of cruelty to children.</p>	<p>helpline (adults): 0800 800 5000 helpline (children and young people): 0800 1111</p>
<p>Papyrus</p> <p>Provides information and support for anyone under 35 who is struggling with suicidal feelings, or anyone concerned about a young person who might be struggling.</p>	<p>helpline: 0800 068 41 41</p>

Samaritans Emotional support for anyone feeling down, experiencing distress or struggling to cope.	24-hour helpline: 116 123 (Freephone) Local: 01952 256161
Youth Access is the advice and counselling network. Working with our members, we promote the YIACS model as part of local services for young people everywhere.	020 8772 9900
Telford & Wrekin: Homelessness Support If your concerned about someone sleeping rough or you are sleeping rough yourself in the Telford and Wrekin area then you can contact Maninplace for an appointment based service offering assistance to people presenting as homeless or rough sleeping. ...	Call the Helpline on 01952 248248, you can ring this number 24/7

Name	Link	Description/notes	P: Primary S: Secondary A: All	Subjects
Amazon Audible	https://stories.audible.com/start-listen	Subscribe to access a variety of books for free.	P	Reading
Audible Stories	https://stories.audible.com/start-listen	Books to listen to for across the age range (toddlers to teens). Free while schools are closed. Classic texts also support some texts studied at GCSE.	A	English Reading
BBC Learning	http://www.bbc.co.uk/learnine/coursesearch/	From language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.	All	All
BBC Primary Teaching resources	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/primary/zd7p47h	For all topics and age ranges including KS2 languages, French, German and Spanish.	All	All including MFL
Bee Bot	https://aops.apple.com/ab/app/bee-bot/id500131639	App on Apple. Solve challenges through programming the Bee-Bot. Useful for language for position, direction and movement.	P	Computing
Bell Foundation	https://ealresources.bell-foundation.org.uk/	Resources and guidance for schools on how to make home learning accessible for pupils with EAL and their parents.	All	All
Big History Project	https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home	Videos and activities for secondary pupils	S	History, Geography Science.
Blockly	https://blockly.games	Learn computer programming skills – fun and free.	All	Computing
Blue Peter Badges	https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges	Earn a badge if you have a stamp and a nearby post box.	All	English Writing
British Council	https://www.britishecouncil.org/school-resources/find	Resources for English language learning	P, S and Adults	Useful for EAL pupils.

Online Learning Resources

British Library	https://www.bl.uk/	Additional reading material for GCSE English Literature	S	English reading
Cbeebies Radio	https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio	Listening activities for young children.	P	Listening Skills
Chemical Orthodoxy	https://achemicalorthodoxy.wordpress.com/2019/03/13/all-the-slop-you-need/	All the resources are published absolutely free of charge and useful for teachers and students.	S	Chemistry
Cosmic Kids Yoga	https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga	Story telling through Yoga moves	P	Fitness and Health
Crest Awards	https://www.crestawards.org	Science awards you can complete from home.	S	Science
DK Find Out	https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSjSeITf4do6aPhf8A3tAktmnpaxqZbkGudD49l71ep8-sixmirac	Videos, quizzes and fun facts.	P	History, Geography Science
Dr Frost Maths	https://www.drfrostmaths.com/resources-browse.php	Maths for KS2/3/4 Extension Work	P/S	Maths
Dulingo	https://www.duolingo.com	Learn languages for free. Web or app.	S	MFL
EAL Lock-down activities	http://www.collaborativelearning.org/	All subjects with a focus on oracy.	P	Literacy/EAL
EAL Resources	https://ealjournal.org/2020/03/20/resources-for-eal-learners-during-school-closures/	Wealth of resources and links to books, worksheets, general resources for teachers and parents.	A	EAL learners
English Heritage	https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/histories/	Learning area, Podcasts.	S	History
EZY education	https://www.ezyeducation.co.uk/	Useful tool for students to check their own knowledge and revision	S	Science
Futurelearn	https://www.futurelearn.com	Free to access 100s of courses (own account from 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).	All	Range of courses

Science Museum Group	https://learning-resources.science.museum.org.uk/resources/	Range of resources from Key Stage 1 to KS5. History and Science mainly but search also subject by subject search.	All	History Science
Science Videos	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqNRObsCvPgLS8VfYXy9Ow?fbclid=IwAR23355wnD6LhZUNuO8URgezPqEQnmbJMNmuZtmG44MV3HbSIQou93noai4A	Videos to support the sciences at GCSE level.	S	Science
Scratch	https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/	Creative computer programming	All	Computing
Seneca	https://www.senecalearning.com	For those revising at GCSE or A level. Lots of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material.	S	GCSE/A-level
STEM	https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning	To support parents and carers with home learning during the Covid pandemic, subject experts have put together a selection of activities and materials, all of which are completely free for everyone to access.	All	Science Technology Engineering Maths
STEM Activities for kids	https://stemactivitiesforkids.com/	Resources and ideas for teachers to run a virtual STEM club.	All	STEM
Teach your Monster to read	https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com	Children help a little 'Monster' through Phonics activities to get to the spaceship	P	Phonics
Teachit science	https://www.teachit.science.co.uk/transition?fbclid=IwAR1sAMh_BQdKQ4sGyF6MwI7r4Hfz2JRCrUMQZUdBg5_AOWaAcnuYduwI	Transition resources for Year 6 moving up into Y7.	P/S	Science
Ted Ed	https://ed.ted.com	A range of engaging educational videos	S	All
Times Tables	https://ttrockstars.com/	Free Full Access for all schools for 60 days.	P	Mental Maths

		well be of interest to young people.		
Oxford Owl for Home	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/	Lots of free resources from primary school children	P	Reading
Parliament	https://learning.parliament.uk/resources/	Free resources for all ages that introduce pupils to British democracy. Citizenship and History resources.	A	British Values, democracy PSHE
Paw Print Badges	https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk	Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.	P	All.
Physics and maths tutor	https://www.nhs.uk/health/maths-tutor.com/	Revision, past papers. Getting ready for University.	S	Sciences.
Positive Physics	https://www.positivephysics.org/?fbclid=IwAR2Bv2n82FBJK3vYvYKa_nDaW0c08erwVW4DzC5g2tP4p4LH91a	Free for teachers. Free to students throughout July 2020, Physics problems to challenge and engage.	S	Physics.
Reflections in science	https://reflectionsinscience.wordpress.com/2019/08/23/all-the-biology-stap-you-need/	Biology revision booklets. Free to download.	S	Biology
Premier League Stars	https://p.leaguestars.com/	Fun English and Maths resources using the inspiration of the Premier League	P	English, Maths PSHE
Primary Resources	http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/	Resources available for each subject and year group with resources for pupils with Special Educational Needs and for EAL learners.	P	All including useful resources for EAL pupils.
Primary science resource packages	https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science	Resources are organised into topic area and year group and include many opportunities for working scientifically.	P	Science STEM
Real Science	https://www.realscienceschallenges.com/post537fbclid	Science movies help teach the scientific method by	S	Science

Challenge	IwAR33OSB4Em9oHU9ywo_DMTx7_U3ag4xTW7CLLRsCA0qlEbbF3udxiYKoaY	applying it to everyday questions and situations.		
Red Ted Art	https://www.redtedart.com	Easy arts and crafts for younger children	Pre-school crafts	Art
Robin Hood Projects	https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/	<i>If you are a parent whose child goes to a school NOT in Robin Hood MAT then feel free to access the resources but please check with your own child's school about support and guidance from teachers.</i>	P	Learning Projects for all primary age range.
Royal Society of Chemistry	http://www.rsc.org/learn-chemistry/	<i>Resources to support Chemistry learning.</i>	P, S and Higher Education	Chemistry
SEND resources	https://www.priorywoods.middlesborough.sch.uk/curriculum/resources	From here you can download simple programs, which you are free to adapt and use in your school, college or home.	All	On-line learning to support pupils with SEND
Sensory Stories	https://sensorystoriespodcast.com/	Here you will find links to Pete Wells' special sensory stories and associated resources, my special stories podcast, tips for classroom delivery and more!	P	Suitable for pupils with SEND.
Science Fix	https://sciencefix.co.uk/2019/08/make-paper-circuits-without-any-wires/?fbclid=IwAR2pGCTapUilv1c51d7uHTau7h2ETghQMJleMAXn8Uon3HSuAe1XzhYaCQ	Paper Circuits with no wires	All	Science STEM

Rockstars		An engaging way to practice times tables daily.		
The Artful Parent	https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/	High quality art activities for free.	P	Art
The Body Coach	https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1	Daily live workouts at 9am.	All	Fitness and Health
The Imagination Tree	https://theimaginationtree.com	Literacy and Numeracy through creative arts and activities.	Baby, toddler, pre-schooler	Art
The Kids should see this	https://thekidshouldseethis.com	Wide range of educational videos for curious minds of all ages.	All	All
TinkerCAD	https://www.tinkercad.com	Creative making activities.	All	Art 3D design, electronics, and coding.
Top Marks	www.topmarks.co.uk	Interactive platform which covers all Maths topics for each age range.	All	Maths
Twinkl	https://www.twinkl.co.uk	Printouts, they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures. Many resources, templates and writing frames available e.g. postcard, instructional writing Create an account and enter code UKTINKLHELPS	All	All
The Maths Factor	www.themathsfactor.com	Currently free to subscribe and access. Wide range of resources including games centre, revision club, times table challenges etc.	P	Maths
We are Teachers	https://www.wearteachers.com/steam-experiments-office-supplies/?fbclid=IwAR16ajzh3wX3p28q4p-ft8wSL4rLcv8NbPUPE-C3DuK1z93dJlQByapM	10 STEM experiments you can do with ordinary office supplies.	All	Science STEM

My activity passport	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/my-activity-passport	An editable activity checklist for children under 11, from Reception to Year 6. Full of fun activities for children who are at home.	P	All
MyMaths	https://www.mymaths.co.uk	An interactive platform for learning with homework tasks for each topic. Accessible with a username and password given from school.	All	Maths
Mystery Science	https://mysteryscience.com	Free science lessons.	P	Science
NASA science	https://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2013/18iun-strange-flames?hpid=hp-AR1-kmdae7_48T00x4D1wPBKq_9h1toPT605aaplu1_bnc4Hfzm7ZooqKV_k2l3g	NASA science news and resources. The earth and beyond/Space.	All	Physics.
National Geographic kids	https://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/	Activities and quizzes for primary pupils particularly younger children.	P	Geography Science
National Trust	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/list/50-things-activities-to-do-in-your-back-garden	50 things to do in your back garden during lock-down.	P	Science Nature.
Nature Detectives	https://naturedetectives.woodlandsrust.org.uk/nature-detectives/	Activities that can be carried out my families in their garden or local park.	P	Nature
Newsround	www.bbc.co.uk/newsround	Keeping children up to date with the world around them.	P	PSHE
Nrich	https://nrich.maths.org/	Support and resources for both teachers and parents and carers	All	Maths
Oak Academy	https://www.the-national-academy/online-classroom/subjects/#subjects	Full range of classroom activities and support materials for all year groups.	All	All
Openlearn	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/	Free taster courses considering OU but everyone can access it. Adult level, but some e.g. nature and environment courses could	Adult	OU courses

Geography Games	https://world-geography-games.com/world.html	Geography games and quizzes.	P	Geography
IDEA	https://idea.org.uk	Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online on any device.	S	Enterprise
Isaac Physics	https://isaacphysics.org/	Online platform where teachers can set physics homework	S	Physics
Kahoot	https://kahoot.com/schools-uk/	Quizzes for all subjects. Instant feedback. Offers free service for parents. Teachers can get free access to all premium features during the Covid pandemic.	All	All.
Key stage 3 History Games	http://ks3historygames.co.uk/	Free KS3 History resources for schools/teachers. Looking for a wordsearch, crossword, test, puzzle, lesson starter or fun game for Key Stage 3 History lessons? This is your place. Enjoy these free ipad friendly resources. Topics include The Norman Conquests, The Crusades, King John & Magna Carta, The Black Death Plague, The Hundred Years War, The War of The Roses, Henry VIII and The Reformation and The English Civil War.	S	History
Letters and Sounds	http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/	For each phase of early reading. Each phase has an introduction, resources and games.	P	Reading/Phonics
Literacy Shed Plus	https://www.literacyshedplus.com/	Sign up for free resources A range of mixed age learning activities to engage home learning and inspire writing opportunities	P also Lesson ideas for teachers	Writing
Mr Thorne does Phonics/ Geraldine the Giraffe	https://www.youtube.com/user/breakstruthis	YouTube Introduces new sounds and recaps previous sounds.	P	Reading: Phonics

Email from Telford and Wrekin: Transport

In order to facilitate transport arrangements for the return to school in September our Transport team would like to send out a communication to all parents asking about their requirements for the new term. Please note that this is for **all** parents, not just those eligible for transport assistance.

In order to reach all of our parents it would be helpful if schools could manage the distribution of the proposed communication to all of their pupils. Parents will be asked to submit their responses via a council web page and direction to this link will be embedded in the letter. Please note that schools **will not be expected** to deal with any responses.

Unfortunately because of time constraints the web page for parents to complete will not be available until next week. While we recognise this timing is not ideal, it would be helpful if you could provide the email contact details of someone in school who could distribute this communication to **all** pupils in your school next week by return to this email.

As we are not at school, we will communicate this information via parentmail

Returning to School

Please ensure you have read the handbook that we sent to you so you are full prepared for September. This is highly important. Please do not be offended if you are asked to comply with new ways of working on our return. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

The best of wishes to all our
children.

We will soon be reunited.

Have a good summer everyone