



# Little Meadow Group

19th June 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope this finds you all well and staying safe. I am sure you will appreciate this is a difficult letter to write in view of the current economic climate but unfortunately it is now unavoidable. As the Government has changed direction on children returning to school and there is no current change to the operating of bubbles, we have made the decision that we will regrettably be unable to provide any form of Before or Out of School Club for the remainder of the term. I appreciate you may have expected this would be the case but thought it was worth formally confirming.

Currently the Department of Education is stating that Holiday clubs will not be able to operate this summer. We do anticipate there may be some further announcement regarding this subject in early July however we have had to make the very difficult decision to confirm that we will not be running our summer Holiday Club. Obviously for the setting this is a blow financially and also knowing that we are unable to support our Little Meadow families at what is a challenging time for everyone. However, this decision was made based on the lack of time following any announcement to adequately plan, resource and implement any guidance that may come with a decision to allow us to open. I hope you understand this decision and will continue to support us moving forward.

As soon as we are made aware of any changes that will impact on the reopening of clubs in September, we will communicate them to you. At the moment we are unsure whether we will be allowed to open and if we are, in what format, which is making planning impossible. We do hope we will be given more notice of changes than we have in the past and that we will be able to pass this on to you as quickly as possible so please keep checking emails over the summer.

For now, all that is left is for me to say a huge thank you to those parents who have continued to support us over the last few months. It has made a huge difference to our viability moving forward and I am really grateful. I wish you all a safe and healthy summer and fingers crossed look forward to seeing you all again in September. To our year 6 families, some of whom have been with us a very long time and this marks the end of an era, thank you so much for allowing us to be a small part in your child's educational journey please keep in touch as I know the staff would love to hear how the children are doing and will miss the children hugely. We will look to do something as soon as the restrictions are lifted just to be able to say goodbye and good luck to the children.

Kind regards

*Sharon*

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