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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Parents/Carers of children in Years One to Year Six,

## Letter Three re 'back to school safely' plans– September 2020 onwards

Further to our letters from last week, we are writing to help prepare all our children and parents/carers for the full opening of Camelot School from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you all of the additional plans for next week for your child. As previously explained, every year group is being invited into school for a half day next week so as to familiarise themselves with new expectations for a full participation in school from the following week. The focus of this half day will be with familiarising children with the location of their allocated classrooms, playground and toilets, as well as much of the detail included in individual year group risk assessments. All parents/carers will be sent a copy of their child's individual year group risk assessment by email following this letter.

The dates for next week are as follows:

### **Year Group plans: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September (which will include lunch for all pupils):**

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon	Only Year One and Year Two pupils in school
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Only Year Three and Year Four pupils in school
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Only Year Five and Year Six pupils in school

### **Additional plans to communicate at this time:**

#### **Face Masks:**

As stated in our school risk assessments, masks to cover faces will be used by adults for different activities across the school day and as directed. This practice will be in line with guidance and advice in this area. At the time of writing, there is not the guidance that children need to wear masks to cover their faces while in school.

#### **Additional cleaning and Friday afternoon plans for the first half term:**

For the first half term and to support plans to provide additional opportunities for cleaning as well as to minimise the number of adults working in year groups and to facilitate teacher PPA time, the school will close every Friday afternoon from 12.00 noon (Year 1 and 2 children at 12.00 noon; Year 3 and 4 children at 12.15 a.m. and Year 5 and 6 children at 12.30 p.m.). Every child will receive a hot school dinner before they finish on Fridays.

#### **Online classroom**

Teachers will continue to set work on the school's online (google) classroom. Children will be directed towards daily work activities, their weekly homework for online completion as well as being expected to complete Friday afternoon challenges at home across the first half term (see plans above). We remind parents/carers that a key preparation for the new academic year is the investment in a simple laptop for your child to use at home.

We look forward to seeing your child next week for a half day and we ask you to look out for our letters at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Robinson, Headteacher

