



## Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is so close but it has been lovely to welcome more children back into school over recent weeks. We currently have 120 children in school and it is a pleasure to see and hear them enjoying their work and learning.

We must thank parents, carers, families and children for continuing to support the school and adhere to the social distancing guidelines in place. You are an absolute credit to the school and all staff very much appreciate your co-operation.

Home learning continues to be uploaded on Seesaw each week, for those children working at home and we love seeing the posts you share. You are working hard and are being very creative!

We will be sharing an overview of suggested home learning ideas for all children for the summer holidays before we break up on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### Reports

Children's reports will be sent out next week to children who will be going into Reception from September and each other year group. The reports will be a little different to previous years due to the pandemic. They will be emailed to you so please let us know if you have recently updated or changed your email so we can ensure our records are accurate. We will not be asking for acknowledgement slips back from you, but would welcome any comments to be sent by email to [ha-info@haap.org.uk](mailto:ha-info@haap.org.uk) and they will be passed onto class teachers. Should you wish to discuss anything particular about the report, please call or email school and we will arrange a telephone appointment with the class teacher.

### September classes

You will receive separate information detailing your child's class teacher for September. We are disappointed that we have not been able to undertake our usual transition activities before the summer. Please chat with your child about their new class and teacher over the summer and we will ensure all the transition and class building activities take place in September so they feel settled and comfortable in their new class.

We received updated government guidance last week which has allowed us to plan for opening to all children in every year group from September. We are absolutely thrilled about this and look forward to welcoming children back from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. The academic calendar for 2020/21 is available on the school website.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your patience and co-operation over recent months. Times have been challenging for all in many ways, but we are successfully working through it together which is greatly appreciated. We will continue to keep you as informed and up to date as soon as it is possible.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Taylor'.

Interim Headteacher

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