

3rd July 2020



Dear Parents and Carers

We have now received the proposed guidance for full opening of schools in September and will plan how to implement this. It will be lovely to have all children back in school, albeit in a slightly different way. We appreciate that some parents and children will feel anxious. I want to reassure you that we will do our very best to make our wonderful school community feel confident and comfortable on our return in September.

### LATEST GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES

The guidance for what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges in the autumn term:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>.

Guidance for parents - out of school clubs etc - new document:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

### STAFFING

- We would like to welcome Ms Oram and Miss Cooper to our teaching team.
- Miss Adams will be taking up a MSA post with us in September.
- In September, Mrs Shah will no longer have a class responsibility. She will be covering Puffins class on Fridays and supporting our newly appointed teachers as well as continuing with her role as SENDCO.

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Mrs Owen. I would like to thank her for her support, kindness and dedication to Roman Way over the last nine months. I am sure we will see her again when we need supply cover.

Thank you to Mrs Anderson for the delicious staff sweet treats - they have been very much appreciated by all the staff.

To our Year 4s - hopefully when life returns to normal, we will be able to arrange a reunion. We will be keeping in contact with King James Academy to see how you are getting on.

We will send out new classes as soon as possible and keep you updated with our plans for September.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards  
Mrs Baxter