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Dear Families

I hope you and your families remain well and safe. It is strange to think that we are now at the end of the summer term and all looking forward to the holidays.

I am extremely grateful to all of our staff teams who have been working hard to welcome back more pupils over the last few weeks and getting the school ready for a safe reopening in September.

You can find the full details about the Primary reopening in [Ms Raymond's letter](#), and the Secondary details in [Mrs Collin's letter](#).

A lot of the work has involved updating our risk assessments so that we keep our children safe (and therefore you) and colleagues safe. We will be carrying out a further risk in mid-August so that all of the latest guidance will be in place. It is therefore extremely important that you regularly visit our website for the most up to date information.

I would like to thank you for all that you are doing to support your children home learning, they have developed some excellent self-study skills during 'lockdown'. I hope that our young people will continue with these good habits over the summer holidays. Whilst everyone needs (and deserves) a proper break, keeping the basics going (regular reading and mental arithmetic) as well taking on creative and physical challenges will make the return to school in September easier. There are many great ideas for everyone [here](#). The government has updated its guidance about what we can all do to help keep our children safe. [Please click here to read](#) this extremely important document. More ideas that are helpful can be found in my previous [messages](#) and [letters](#).

At the end of the school year, we also sadly have to say goodbye and good luck to some colleagues.

Mr P Harold and Mrs J Rawlison are both retiring after many years of dedicated and loyal service to Eastbury. There are many pupils and families who are extremely grateful for all that they done for them over the years. We all wish them a long, healthy and happy retirement.

We also thank the following staff and wish them all the best for the next stage of their careers:

Ms J Higginson (Art)
Ms H Grafton (RE)
Mrs V Sanghera (IT)
Ms F Yasmin (History)
Ms T Yasmin (English_
Ms U Rahman (Mentor)
Mr M Zia (Maths)
Ms G Shuleta (English



Finally I would like to wish all our staff, pupils and families and extremely restful and happy holiday.

Yours sincerely



David Dickson - Executive Headteacher

For all of our latest updates please remember to regularly visit our website.

Feeling anxious during the holidays

Children and young people can access free confidential support anytime from Government-backed voluntary and community sector organisations by:

- Texting SHOUT to 85258 / calling Childline on 0800 1111 / calling the Mix on 0808 808 4994

Mental health issues

Children and young people can also find online information on COVID-19 and mental health on the [Young Minds](#) website.

Please stay safe.

As the lockdown eases a little more this weekend, it is very important that you continue to reinforce the key messages with your children. Social distancing and regular hand washing with soap and hot water are still very much needed. If your child is using public transport please ensure a face covering is worn, and consider walking or cycling if possible. [All the latest advice is here.](#)