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Dear Families and Friends,

Summer is finally here! I hope you are all enjoying the pleasant weather we are having. I would like to provide you with some crucial updates as we enter the final half-term of the school year.

Peat Rigg

The fine weather, whilst welcomed, does remind me that this week was supposed to be the Year 5 and 6 residential visit to Peat Rigg – what an excellent week it would have been! However, as you will have seen earlier in the week, we will look to rearrange the visit for the next year, wherever we can! This may mean visiting for a shorter period or over a weekend or during a school holiday or during the winter months. Earlier in the week, I asked parents on Class Dojo what their preferred option would be. This also included the parents of Year 4 and 6, as they may be able to come with us too! If you haven't already, please can you let me know of your preference.

Headteacher Arrangement Update

As you know, the Governing Body's decision regarding the leadership of the school has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, I have agreed to continue to act as the school's Interim Headteacher for the next academic year or until the Body has regular circumstances to appoint a substantive headteacher.

Class 3 Teaching from September 2020

I am pleased to announce that we will be looking to hire a new class teacher in Class 3 from September 2020. The new class teacher will be employed on a 1-year contract (with option to extend, depending on the future leadership arrangement in the school) and will work 100% of the school timetable. However, this teaching commitment will also be shared with myself for up to 50% of the week, where I will continue to support the learning of the class I love and aid those students entering the final years of their schooling, including at SATs Booster/Buster Club! This will mean the new member of staff will be able to establish themselves as the class teacher using the well-developed, tried-and-tested curriculum that I have written for the class, as well as add their own ideas, experiences and flair.

As I hope you can see, this will mean that this class will have a consistent and stable staffing structure for the next academic year and will also allow me to work effectively as the Interim Headteacher too. The advert for this role was posted earlier in the week and we hope to appoint by mid-June. We shall keep you posted! For more details about the role, see here: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/brompton-and-sawdon-community-primary-school-ks2-teacher-mixed-456-class>

Re-opening of School to Year 1, 6 & Reception

Thank you to all the parents and carers that have outlined their intention to either send their child to school or keep them at home at the start of the next half-term. This has allowed us to better plan for the safety of all students/staff. We are awaiting full government confirmation of this re-opening, however we are fully prepared to accept pupils in the above year groups from 1st June.

We will, however, require prior notice should your plans/intentions change, to facilitate alterations to timetables and staffing, so please, wherever possible, contact us by the Friday the week before you intend for your child to return to school. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a great Half Term & take care,
Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)

Another Great Week.

