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Dear Parents and Carers

## **INSET Day tomorrow**

Tomorrow is an INSET day at Framfield and the school will be closed to all students while staff engage in some important curriculum training. As children would not normally be in school on this day, teachers will not be setting home learning. Home learning will resume on Monday as usual.

## **Return to school in September**

You will all have heard the announcement by the Government that all children are expected to return to school in September, full time, with access to the full curriculum. I am sure, that like us, you are relieved to know that our children can resume their education after the break. At present, I am working with the Governors, using the latest guidance to create risk assessments and control measures to ensure that our staff and children can return safely. As soon as all of these details are worked out, you will all get clear information about these measures.

## **Barnardo's Support for Children and Families**

We are very aware, that whilst some of our families are thriving and enjoying more time together at home, for many, the competing struggles of work and family life, financial worries etc are taking their toll. Below, is a link to some online resources, including help videos that are designed to support children and families. Please remember that while the school remains closed for some pupils, we are still here to support all of our children and we strongly advise you to contact us if you need help.

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/support-hub>

## **Transition Events**

This is a special time of year for our children, for those moving on to new schools or moving to new classes, it is both a time of sadness and excitement in equal measure. Sadly, we are not able to carry out our normal transition activities but we are doing our best to replace these with some 'remote' meetings via zoom and some onsite activities that guidance permits. Please note the following events, dates and times that may be applicable to your child. Links to the meetings will be sent in separate communications.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Virtual Sports Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 3.30pm	Year 3 Farewell Picnic for Miss Barnes (only for children that are not in school)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 3.30pm	Year 4 Meet your New Teachers
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 3.30pm	Year 4 Farewell Picnic for Miss Barnes (only for children that are not in school)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> , 3.30pm	Year 2/Year 3 to Meet Miss Black
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July, 6pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly zia Zoom (link to follow)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Peacocks Pirate Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July, 2pm	Eagles Zoom Quiz
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 11.15am	Kingfishers End of Year Zoom Call
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 1.30-2.30pm	Year 6 Leavers Picnic

Thank you all for your continued support during this challenging time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Pestell  
Headteacher