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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your feedback about our plan for full opening in September. I am, as always, hugely appreciative of your support and understanding. This letter contains several pieces of news and also some of the promised 'nuts and bolts' of practical arrangements for September. There will be other letters between now and the end of term, as to provide you with everything in one go would mean you having to read a letter on the scale of War and Peace!

Miss Latham will begin her maternity leave on Monday, with her new arrival expected shortly. I am sure you will join me in wishing her good luck and every happiness for her future as a mum. Miss Latham's maternity leave will be covered by Miss Jennifer Jones, who has taught very successfully several times in our school on supply, and who is really looking forward to joining the FPS family. And as one Jones joins us, another leaves... Mrs Jones, who has been with us for twenty years, will be joining a new school in September. She has been a hugely valuable and valued member of staff, and her commitment and dedication to our children will be missed, but we wish her every success in her new role.

After the children have completed their two week 'mini term' in September, they will be moving into their new classes, with new teachers. The arrangements for next year's classes have now been finalised, and on Wednesday 16th September, the classes will be:

Year group	Class	Teacher
Nursery		Miss Bermingham
Reception	RO	Mrs O'Grady
	RC	Mrs Carr
Year 1	1B (currently RC)	Mrs Bateman
	1Y (currently RO)	Mrs Young
Year 2	2JW (currently 1B)	Mrs Johnson and Mrs Wilson
	2H (currently 1Y)	Miss Harris
Year 3	3L (currently 2JW)	Miss Livesley
	3B (currently 2L)	Miss Buckley-Hall
Year 4	4W (currently 3H)	Miss Ward
	4J (currently 3W)	Miss Jones

Year 5	5FK (currently 4B)	Miss Freeman and Mrs Kirke
	5B (currently 4L)	Mr Broomhead
Year 6	6F (currently 5FK)	Mrs Foster
	6S (currently 5B)	Mrs Spence

We will need to stagger the start and finish times of the school day in September, in order to move 460+ children as safely as possible into, and out of, the two Departments. The timings for the days are below. For the 'mini term', children will use the times for their existing year group, not the year group they will join on 16th September. From 16th, they will use the times for their year group. (And if you think that's complicated, try thinking about lunchtimes!).

Year Group	Start Time	Finish Times
Nursery (Mornings)	8:40	12:20
Nursery (Afternoons)	12:20	3:20
Reception	8:45	3:05
Year 1	8:55	3:15
Year 2	9:05	3:25
Year 3	8:50	3:20
Year 4	9:00	3:30
Year 5	8:50	3:20
Year 6	9:00	3:30

Year groups will use specific entrances into school, which I will share with you shortly. We would ask that children arrive and leave promptly so that they can go straight in to school in the morning, and straight home at the end of the school day. Just as with Wider Opening this half term, to comply with our risk assessments, we cannot have large groups of children and adults waiting around, potentially increasing the risk of viral transmission.

Finally, class teachers have completed annual reports for every child, and they will be sent to you before the end of term, so that you can celebrate your child's many achievements and successes over our strange and unpredictable year. I hope you will enjoy reading them when they arrive, and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

With best wishes,



Mr Redmond
Headteacher

