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Dear Parent/Guardian

As our school year draws to a close, I would firstly like to thank each and every one of you for your patience and support during this very strangest of school years. There have been some extremely positive moments during this year; our successful OFSTED inspection being one of them, where the hard work and dedication of your children, yourselves and the staff in this very special school was acknowledged. COVID-19 however, brought our year to an extremely sudden end for us.

Since school closed to the majority of children in March, you have all been incredible in your support of your children and school; be it through supporting your child with their home learning, through getting your child to school if your child needed to attend school and through the many positive messages we have received.

Although no one can be entirely sure what the coming months might bring, we are confident that through the teamwork between yourselves and ourselves, school has been able to ensure that our plans to be ready to open to all of our children in September are in place and ready to go. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you back to school; it has not been the same without you all.

Please take some time to look at our website for information and videos to explain how school will function in **September and to see messages from your child's new teacher.**

<http://www.southstanleyinf.durham.sch.uk/community/>

Our term dates for the year 2020-2021 are outlined below. This includes staff training days.

Holiday	School Closing Date	Date School Reopens
Summer 2020	Friday 17 th July 2020	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020
Autumn Half Term 2020	Friday 23 rd October 2020	Tuesday 3 rd November 2020
Christmas 2020	Friday 18 th December 2020	Monday 4 th January 2021
Spring Half Term 2021	Friday 12 th February 2021	Monday 22 nd February 2021
Easter 2021	Friday 26 th March 2021	Monday 12 th April 2021
May Day 2021	Friday 30 th April 2021	Tuesday 4 th May 2021
Summer Half Term 2021	Thursday 27 th May 2021	Monday 7 th June 2021
Summer 2021	Friday 16 th July 2021	TBC

We would also like to wish Miss Phillips every success in the next stage of her career as she leaves us to join GCPS next year. We will miss you and we hope to see you at some of our shared events.

Finally, please have a safe and restful summer holiday. To those children leaving us to continue with the next stage of their educational journey; good luck, we know that you will be amazing and we are looking forward to **seeing those Y2 children who are joining us for our Y2 leavers' parties on 20th and 21st July.**

To those staying with us, we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Wednesday 2nd September 2020.

Have a super holiday!

Mrs L Thompson
 Head teacher



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