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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure that you have all heard the news regarding schools being open to all students from September following the summer holidays. We are really pleased about this and are working through the guidance which has been published to ensure that the priority remains on the health and safety of all children and staff. I will be writing to you before the end of the term to inform you of the plans for RMPA.

Make a Difference awards

Thank you to those of you who have nominated your children for a Make a Difference award. We have posted certificates to over 20 children who are not currently in school who have been nominated by a family member or a teacher in recognition of the school values which they are showing. If you would like to nominate your child for an award, you can do so by emailing their teacher and stating the reason why you think they should receive one. Our Make a Difference values are; Resilience, Respect, Responsibility, Compassion, Teamwork and Focus.

Mrs Kilburn

I wanted to remind you that Mrs Kilburn will be retiring at the end of this term after 25 years at the school. It has been a very strange end to her career, but we are planning a way to mark her achievement and to share our gratitude for her service and the impact that she has made on the lives of so many children. If you would like to drop a note or a card to school for Mrs Kilburn, I am sure that she would be very happy to hear from you.

School reports & classes for September

We will be sending out envelopes in the coming week with your child's school report in it as well as a letter which outlines who their teacher will be in September. If your child is currently in school, they will be given their envelope to bring home. Otherwise, the envelopes will be sent to you in the post.

Transition activities

Learning activities for all children in the week beginning 13th July will focus on transition. Your child's new class teacher will be writing a letter to them. This will share information about themselves, their classroom, expectations etc for next year. We will be asking the children (with your help if they are at home) to write a letter back to their new teacher with some information about themselves. We hope that you will post their letter to school or send it electronically by email. Class teachers will also be sharing a short video clip of themselves on the YouTube channel which I will direct you to within the home learning for that week.



Lime Trees Holiday Club

The Lime Trees summer holiday club will take place in school over the five-week holiday. This is a fantastic provision which always receives very positive feedback from parents and children. Contact details for the club are available on the flier – please do not contact school to make enquiries about Lime Trees. Please follow this link to information about the club <http://www.robertmellors.notts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/07/Summer-HC-2020-Robert-Mellors.pdf>

INSET afternoon

School will be closing after lunch on Wednesday 15th July for an INSET afternoon. This will allow the staff teams time to plan, prepare and begin to organise classrooms for the new term.

The timings for collecting your children are as follows – please use the normal collection points;

Group 14 (Car park door)	12:50pm
Group 5 (Playground door)	12:50pm

Group 3 (Foundation Unit)	1pm
Group 6 (Car park door)	1pm
Group 7 (Playground)	1pm
Group 10 (Back gate)	1pm
Group 12 (Main entrance)	1pm

Group 8 (Playground)	1:10pm
Group 9 (Car park door)	1:10pm
Group 11 (Back gate)	1:10pm
Group 13 (Main entrance)	1:10pm

We will organise for siblings to be collected together at the end of the session as normal.

Sending my best wishes to you all as always.

Mrs Essex

