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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a good weekend. I am writing to update you on some important information and changes.

### **Term 1 Reports**

A short report will be sent home this Friday (apart from Wrens) to inform you about how your child has settled in their new class. Please follow up any questions/concerns with the class teacher. Details of how to contact the teacher are on the report. Dates for next term's Zoom parent consultations will be sent shortly.

### **Fridays – Term 2**

Next term, we will not be closing at 1:15 on Fridays. Instead, children will finish at their usual time. Although the early closure was a temporary measure to enable a deep clean of all the classrooms, we feel it has worked well and would like to have continued with this arrangement for term 2. The Local Authority has informed us, however, that we cannot continue with closing the school early.

### **Keeping Safe**

I would like to thank you all again for the support you have shown in following our changing routines/protocols. As cases of COVID-19 are on the rise, we are tightening our guidelines. Any visitors or parents who need to enter the school buildings must now wear a mask.

A few parents have spoken to me with concerns about the lack of social distancing on the paddock and about groups of parents gathering near the school entrances/exits making social distancing virtually impossible on entering or leaving the school. Please ensure you move away from the path near the school as soon as possible during these busy times. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Al Higgins'.

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