

DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers

As I sit and write this letter, I never thought that we would be experiencing a global pandemic that has caused such tragedy and devastation across not only the UK, but the world. 2020 has been a highly unusual year for us at Dothill (and every other school in England). We are saddened that our normal school year has become so very different - unable to enjoy planned school trips, sports days, discos, every day learning and sharing the excitement of transition for our new pupils starting and our year six pupils moving on. However, we do look forward to a return to the things we have missed over the last few months as soon as is safely possible to do so.

As you know, we were not able to hold our usual Spring Term parents' evenings so instead enclosed with this letter, please find a written report for this period of time.

We have made the decision that we will not be writing our usual end of year report for the following reasons:

- Children in year two, three, four and five have not been in school since the end of March
- Some children in EYFS, year one and six have attended school since 1st June but have not been taught the full curriculum. Some children have not been taught by their class teacher for this period.
- When key worker children attended school during lockdown, this was to provide childcare and not education.
- We have no attendance data to share with you for the whole of the academic year
- We have no test results to share as the government cancelled all testing, including the phonic screen check and KS1/KS1 SAT's
- Because of all of this we have no additional information to add to the reports that were written in the spring.

We know that this is not ideal, but we are all living in unusual times and appreciate your support and understanding.

Hope that you all have a fantastic summer holiday and enjoy spending time with family and friends.

Yours Sincerely,

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