



**Dear parents / carers:** On Monday we welcomed back Year 1 children and the week has gone really well once again. It is genuinely lovely to hear the playgrounds full of noise again as schools without children can be eerily silent and not nice. Next week Year 6 start to return and we hope to have them all in for the last week of the Summer term. Remember this group missed out on what I always tell them at the start of the year will be one of the best years of their lives. School journey, school play, Leavers Mass, post Sats barbecue, secondary school visits, discos and so much more. We will do what we can for the pupils in the last week.

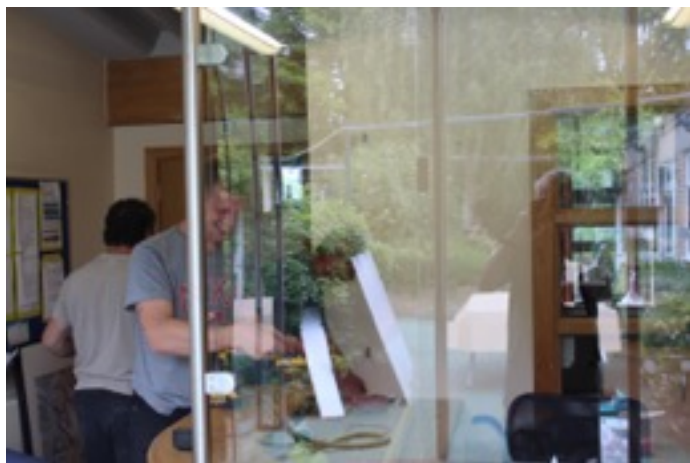
We are at virtually full capacity now in terms of both space and staffing and all details of the next four weeks will be sent out going out this afternoon. We have had people asking about September and I always have to answer the same ... I do not know but will let you know as soon as I do. It would be lovely to say we will be open as usual in September but ..... I will keep you informed when I know.

Great as well to see London getting back to something resembling normality. I will not use the phrase 'new normal'. Below are pictures all from today in school. Also first thing after 9.15am got chatting as I do to some Hackney workmen outside they are putting in lots of new trees all around our school. As someone who did tree surgery in my university days I got into conversation with the young lad in charge and the Romanian workers. He was an ex-tree surgeon too, and we will now have some extra trees in our own school as I know my ginkgoes, dogwoods and Japanese cherries. I am delighted we are getting around 17 new trees in our locality including one for our late chair Derek Vitali. The speed of the workforce is unreal too and if you have never been to Romania I highly recommend it great country and friendly people. When travel resumes of course .....

**Pics of the day ...** London gets back to work ... our Front Gate entry system being upgraded, new eco-friendly water supply, poly-carbon screens in our Reception area and new trees outside being planted next week. Good to see ..... especially the trees.



**Books of 2020 ...** All ready to collect from Monday onwards details to follow and all bagged up. Please collect on time if not then in the recycling bin.



**and finally ....** nice to see shops etc opening. Visited my dentist on Thursday was different to say the least .... thrill at the Villa on Wednesday 0-0 bore after a 12 week wait ..... finished Louis Theroux's biography this week well worth a read .... going to be really hot next week. Please look at our website, Class Dojo, emails etc for all updates as things change all the time .... enjoy the weekend... mid-Summer on Sunday and Father's Day !!