

Dear Parents/ Carers

I am writing to thank you for your continued support since reintroducing more children into the academy from 1st June. The first three weeks went extremely well and through our careful and pragmatic approach we were able to introduce more children into the academy this week. The number of children now attending the academy has risen to 74.

Last night, the government announced the further easing of lockdown in England with effect from 4th July. Throughout the rest of this term and during the summer break, we will continue to monitor government guidelines and hope to be in a position to clarify children returning back to the academy in September.

We are in the process of looking at staffing availability for offering a Summer Care Club. We will shortly be contacting the parents of key worker children and our vulnerable children to establish an interest in it. This will help us to determine the actual numbers interested and allow us to consider how we could offer places probably on a rota basis.

Following 18 years as a teacher and leader here at Pennyman, Mrs Hood will be joining the leadership team at Wilton in September. Whilst the Pennyman community will miss her, I am delighted that she is remaining within the trust. It has been a privilege to work with her during this time and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and dedication, and wish her well in her new role. I am equally delighted to say that Mr Hunter will then join us from Wilton as Deputy Head of Academy for EYFS and KS1. He is an experienced leader and teacher, and we look forward to welcoming him as part of the Pennyman team. This completes the movement of four staff members this year. All teachers remain the same and I will soon be able to tell you who your child's teacher will be next year.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Yours Sincerely

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