

# Kellington Primary School



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## Friday 29th May 2020

This will be a very brief Friday letter as technically it is the half term holiday, however due to the unique circumstances of this present time, school has actually been open all week.

Thank you for your patience in waiting for further information in relation to the phased reopening. This has been sent to you today via email.

We have been working hard preparing classrooms and resources ready for the phased reopening for the identified year groups. This will enable us to keep everyone as safe as possible when the children return to school.

School however will be very different for the children returning and therefore please could I ask you to talk to your children about the information that is shared with you. This will help them be prepared when they return to school.

We are really missing all of the children and it will be lovely to see those that are returning over the next few weeks. I do fully appreciate what a difficult decision it has been for parents to make as to whether to send them back or not and as a team we respect whatever that decision you have made. Some of my staff have also been in that position and so can really empathise.

I do have some news to share with you. Mrs Tomlinson has asked the following statement to be shared.

*It is with deep regret that I have taken the sad decision to leave Kellington Primary School. I have relished every moment of the past 14 years of my time here and will always cherish the memories I have of the children and the staff I have worked with.*

I am sure you will all want to share with us in wishing her all the best for the future. We will be collecting within school for a leaving gift for Mrs Tomlinson. If anyone wishes to make a contribution to the school collection, please this can be delivered to school by Friday 19th June. Thank you.

Due to this announcement, we have gone to advert to recruit a new teacher to join our school team. I acknowledge that this will raise questions in relation to our staffing structure in September and who will be your child's class teacher? I will be writing to you all to share this information once we have a



