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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well.

Work is almost complete for the return of the children on the 29th June. All the necessary changes in the school will be finalised by Wednesday to make the environment as safe as possible for everyone. All staff will be on site Thursday and Friday this week for us to undertake a "dry run" of all the new procedures and lay out of the school, ensuring everyone fully understands them.

The first thing staff will be doing with the children during the first week is going through all the new procedures and arrangements, so they fully understand them too.

My update Friday will include pictures of some of the arrangements that you will see when you come onto site to drop and collect the children. Don't forget video messages from the staff will be available or the children by the end of the week which be filmed from their classrooms.

We were informed by the local authority on Friday afternoon that the planned additional week to the term is no longer taking place. **The last day of term for all Newport Schools will be on Friday July 17th.** This is disappointing. Senior leadership will discuss the impact of this with regard to the arrangements of the 3 available weeks for the children. I will update you by the end of the week.

I'd like to reassure you that this decision is not because of a reluctance of any member of staff at our school. I am genuinely sorry that this additional provision will no longer be available. Rogerstone Primary School wants nothing more than to be able to provide our children with as much face-to-face interaction as possible before the summer term ends.

I will be in touch again Friday.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Rayer'.

Steve Rayer
Headteacher

