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Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I hope you are all well and are keeping safe with your families during this difficult time. We are approaching the end of the term and school year. Unfortunately, the end of term arrangements will be considerably different to our usual arrangements.

End of Term – Most of you will by now be aware of the recent announcement and news regarding the Local Authority's decision for schools to now close on July 17th, and will therefore not be open for an additional week at the end of term. This change will be more relevant to parents/carers who had previously notified the class teacher of their intention for their child to attend three catch up and prepare sessions before the end of the term. These arrangements are now in place. **As notified in previous letters, if you had not responded to the letters to inform the school of your wish for your child to attend the catch-up and prepare sessions, then it will not be possible for your child to now attend as the timetable and groups have now been finalised.**

End of year pupil annual report – Before the end of the term, you will be receiving your child's end of year annual report through your child's Hwb account. The report will be different to what it would normally be at the end of the year in terms of its contents, as the teachers have had less contact with the children this year. However, the report will take into consideration your child's response to the various topics and activities carried out in class up to the end of March when the school closed. Your child's response to Distance Learning activities will also be considered. If you wish to receive a paper copy of the report, then please notify your child's class teacher through their direct email account.

Distance Learning - As we approach the end of the term and school year, distance learning activities will continue. The teaching staff will continue to plan and prepare activities and ideas for learning activities accessed through their individual Google Classroom account on the HWB learning platform. We would encourage the children to have a go with some of the activities provided by the staff. As well as having a go with some of the activities offered, we also encourage all pupils to be as active as possible not only mentally but also physically on a daily basis, but understand that it may sometimes be difficult in reality.

You will in due course be receiving further information through Schoop, the school website and Twitter, regarding arrangements for September. Once again, I would like to remind you to please contact your child's class teacher through their direct email address if have any questions about the activities and your child's work, or contact the office at mailbox@hooson-pri.wrexham.sch.uk for general enquiries.
Although the school is re-opening for some pupils before the end of term, we kindly ask you to avoid coming to the school and to the reception area without prior arrangement. For health and safety reasons, please communicate through the school's email or by telephone please.

Thank you, look after yourself and families and keep safe.

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