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Dear Parents/Carers

As you no doubt know, the debate about what constitutes appropriate/safe social distancing continues and will receive significant media attention in the weeks ahead. The governors and staff will carefully adhere to the science, not the politics, and thus ensure that the safest provision is on offer at our academy when we start the new school year. **Safety has and always will be our number one priority.** The temptation to return to what was before Covid 19 is what we all want, but when this is the right time to do so is yet to be determined.

You will receive your **child's annual report** this week. In preparation for September please note the new class your child will be in, although in most instances these will be divided into smaller teaching groups (PODs) to facilitate appropriate distancing.

2019/2020 Class	2020/2021 Class
Seahorses	Dolphins
Turtles	Sealions
Dolphins	Stingrays
Sealions	Sharks
Stingrays	3CA
Sharks	3LL
3LL	4LL
3CK	4CC
4IG	5K
4LL	5J
5KJ	6JC
5CC	6WF

Further details regarding classes and their PODs will follow in due course.

Parents of children in Year 5. Please note that I have been notified by several secondary schools that they will not be holding open evenings in the Autumn due to the pandemic, though they would like you to view their school and what they can offer via their website. So if you wish your child to be considered for a particular school in September 2021, you can begin the "browsing" process now.

Finally, Mr Paul Driscoll is retiring at the end of the school year. Mr Driscoll has been instrumental in both our assertive mentoring programme, and establishing our brass band. Indeed, he has been at the forefront of the Shepway Brass Band, a phenomenal success over the past few years. I am sure you share my gratitude for his many contributions to our academy and best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely,



Mr J Kreiselmeier

Head Teacher