**Dear Charles Darwin children, mums, dads and carers                            17 July 2020**

That’s it; we’ve made it to the end of the longest term ever!

As I have already said a number of times thank you all for your support, it is really heartening for school staff to know how much their efforts are appreciated especially in strange times.

Many of you have also shown your appreciation through giving us presents; again a massive thank you from me and all staff to all of you for this. We do not do the job for recognition or gifts but they are certainly warmly received – the incredible donuts were certainly extremely popular and provided an energy boost to those moving furniture around the school.

**The plan is for all children to return to school on Wed 2 September in full school uniform. I will send you an email on the 24 August giving you more information including regarding drop offs and pickups as these will still need to be staggered.**

**Darwin’s Den before and after school club will start up again immediately.**

I am sure you will join me once again in thanking all school staff for their hard work and professionalism; the children we have had in school have all been remarkably settled and I believe that is because we have made the place feel warm, safe and secure.

Please complete the survey on our website regarding Home Learning and the Ofsted parent view too. [***https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/***](https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/)

**I hope you all have a safe and happy summer; kids be nice to the people you live with!!**

Best wishes and thank you once again

Adam Croft