

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 3rd July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are now looking forward to having some Year 6 pupils back in school from Monday as things have gone really well with our Reception and Year 1 bubbles. Due to the number of children who want to return we have split Year 6 into four bubbles. Bubbles A and B will be in school on Monday and Tuesday and C and D will be in on Thursday and Friday. This gives us the chance to carry out a deep clean of the classrooms in between the different bubbles. You will have received a letter and a phone call to let you know which bubble your child is in if you asked for them to return.

The timetable for the next few weeks is

Date	Key Worker Children	Year 1	Reception	Year 6
Tuesday 16 th June	Yes	Yes	No	No
Monday 22 nd June	Yes	No	Yes	No
Monday 29 th June	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Monday 6 th July	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monday 13 th July	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monday 20 th July	No	No	No	No

If your child has any symptoms of COVID-19 they must not come to school and must be tested. If they show any symptoms while they are at school they will be isolated from the rest of their bubble and will need to be collected immediately. They will then need to be tested and we would recommend that the entire household is also tested. If the results are negative they can return to school when they are feeling better. If they are positive they will not be allowed back for at least 7 days (as per government guidance). The rest of the bubble's children and staff will need to self isolate for 14 days from this point and all parents of the children in the bubble will be notified. If the test result is negative then the bubble will be able to return to school.

There is useful information available on the following websites:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing>

Reports will be posted to parents on Monday 13th July. Please note that the Attainment on the report is based on where they were predicted to be if the lock down had not happened. This is not the level they were working at in March but where their teacher thinks they would be if we had carried on as normal (without the stoppage).

The attendance figures record your child's attendance up until we shut down on March 20th. If your child continued to attend our Key Workers' group this attendance is not included in the report .

Sadly, the open evening that we had planned for July **will not** be taking place due to restrictions in place because of COVID-19.

We will also let you know which class your child will be in from September in their school report.

We will let you have information about how we will reopen in September when we have had a chance to rewrite our current Risk Assessments in line with the Government advice that was issued yesterday. We are all very excited about having all of the children back but there will be differences between how school runs compared with last September, before the outbreak of COVID-19. The children's and staff's safety remain our top priority. I hope to be able to include this information with the children's reports when they are sent out on the 13th July.

Cuddly toys We have had to remove all of our soft toys temporarily. Can you please not let your children bring any soft toys to school until further notice (this includes Key Worker's children).

Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:

Monday 13 th July	-	Reports posted to parents
Friday 17 th July	-	Summer break

Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher