

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 10th July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's been lovely having some Year 6 children back in the building this week and it's really feeling like a 'school' again.

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

The timetable for next week is

Date	Key Worker Children	Year 1	Reception	Year 6
Monday 6 th July	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monday 13 th July	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monday 20 th July	No	No	No	No

Please be aware that we will close next Friday for the Summer Holidays and will reopen for pupils on Thursday, 3rd September.

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>

You will receive detailed information with your child's report next week which outlines our plans for reopening fully in September. This information will also be available on the school website in the COVID-19 section. From September it is compulsory for all children in England to come back to school and your child must attend. You no longer have the option to keep them at home. This information will also be in French, Polish, Romanian, Russian and Spanish on the website.

Children in Reception and Nursery will get separate information about their start to the Autumn Term which is slightly different to the rest of the school as they will not all start full time straight away.

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 .

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

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
Tuesday 1 st September	-	Closed for Teacher training
Wednesday 2 nd September	-	Closed for Teacher training
Thursday 3 rd September	-	Children come back to school for the Autumn Term
Friday 23 rd October	-	Last day of half term
Monday 2 nd November	-	Start of second half term
Friday 18 th December	-	Last day of Autumn Term
Monday 21 st December	-	Christmas holidays

Yours sincerely,

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