

Friday 29th May 2020

Hello Parents of EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6

We hope that you are all well and looking forward to your child's return to school. We are very excited to see them!

We are currently finalising arrangements, changing policies and ensuring that the school is as sterile as it can possibly be. In consultation with the Governing Body, the school will open on **Wednesday 3rd June to Year 6** and **Thursday 4th June 2020 to EYFS and Year 1**. There has been a lot to consider and I am adamant that we will not open the school until it is safe to do so!

For information

- Children will not be expected to wear school uniform.
- The only items children will be permitted to bring into school are; sun hats, drinks bottles, inhalers and coats...no school bags will be allowed!
- Parents will not be allowed to enter the school site!
- All communication will be via the member of the Senior Leadership Team on the school entrance gates; the school enquiry email and telephone calls to the main school office.
- Children have been assigned to a bubble; these will not change! Children who are currently in childcare will not be allowed to enter a schooling bubble.
- Parents are expected to follow the 2-metre social distancing directive outside of the school gates.
- Late children will not be admitted into school.
- All bubbles have been assigned toilets specifically for their group.
- Full time cleaners are in school every day.
- The building will be thoroughly cleaned after school every day.
- There is no cross over of bubbles; each bubble has been allocated a classroom and this will not change.
- In line with government directive; we will concentrate on Reading, PHSE and physical activity during the time that the children are in school.
- Sun cream should be applied before children come into school.

Year 6

- There will be no end of year production for Y6. The Y6 teachers however are planning something which will ensure that the children have a memorable end to their primary school days. The children will certainly remember the work that they put into practicing for SATS only to have them cancelled! We are currently liaising with secondary schools to find out what their plans are for secondary transition; as soon as we have more information, we will inform you!

TO CONSIDER

- If you live with someone who is shielding; who is clinically vulnerable; who has an underlying medical condition defined by the government as 'at risk': you must keep your children at home! The 'R' rate which is the government's test as to whether the virus is becoming controlled, is only just below zero. It is imperative for your loved ones that you continue to take measures which protect them.

The first day back

- I have attached a newsletter to this document. The children will see staff wearing Personal Protection Equipment at the school gates. For some children this might be strange and a little bit scary, we will do everything we possibly can to reassure children but as you will appreciate, we

will maintain social distance at all times. If we cannot reassure your child and they are distressed, they will need to be taken home.

Please be assured that we are doing absolutely everything we possibly can to ensure that the children and adults in school are safe. The children will enjoy the lessons we have planned for them and although it will be strange at first, children are very resilient, and this will be an adventure for them.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hooper