

## Dear parents of returning children ~ Reception

19 June 2020

General information is set out below with your child's teaching bubble below that. All children will be with two adults. Groups have been put together very carefully based upon a number of criteria and so I trust you will support me when I say they are not up for renegotiation!

### Return to school plans

Please note two changes to plans shared for opening which didn't happen on 8 June ~ these are due to new CWAC instructions, I apologise for inconvenience or confusion and trust you will support me ~ guidelines from DfE / CWAC have a tendency to change!

- **Y1 bubbles will now attend on the Friday morning of the first week; this is to ensure ALL returning children attend at some time in week beginning 22 but also gives us opportunities to do so carefully.**
- **From week beginning 29 June we WILL be teaching ALL bubbles on Friday mornings, finishing after lunch. Previously I had said only key worker children would be in school on Fridays.**
- **Monday 22 June & Tuesday 23 June ~ Y6 bubbles**
- **Wednesday 24 June & Thursday 25 June ~ Y6 bubbles & Reception bubbles**
- **Friday 26 June ~ Morning only Y1 bubbles. No Rec / Y6 bubbles**
- **Friday 26 June ~ Key worker and staff**
- **Monday 29 June onwards ~ ALL Rec, Y1 & Y6 bubbles**
- **All bubbles finish on Friday after lunch.**
- **The only children in school after lunch on Friday will be those of Key Workers**
- The school week will run from Monday to Friday lunchtime with no children except key worker on Friday afternoons. Staff will clean their rooms throughout the day and we will have a cleaner doing all shared areas across the day and other cleaners after school daily. Friday afternoons will be spent on a deep clean with teaching staff and cleaners taking on this role. Teaching staff will also spend Fridays planning for the following week both for those in school and for home learning.
- We will have three bubbles at Reception, two in Y1 and four in Y6.
- All bubbles will have two members of staff.
- Lessons will be outside as much as possible, we will use the gazebos and seek out shade but children should have sunscreen on before they come to school.
- Children should wear appropriate comfortable clothes which will ideally be washed / changed daily; not school uniform.
- Children should not wear inappropriate clothing, makeup, shoes or jewellery.
- Children should not bring anything from home.
- Picnic lunches will be provided for children on free school meals; FSM vouchers will stop for these children. Reception and Y1 will be able to get a free dinner as part of the universal free meals programme and children in Y6 may purchase them as usual. We will also be doing hot snack as usual so if you would like your child to have this please make sure their account is topped up.
- If bringing a lunch or snack from home this should be in a disposable bag not a lunchbox. Clearly named plastic water bottles should be brought to school daily.