



UPDATE 12.6.2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week's inspirational and hopefully uplifting song (if you don't love musicals this might not be your thing!): [There's a light at the end of the tunnel!](#)

Thank you to those parents who responded to our urgent letter dated 9.6.20. We are now going to be open to five groups of children next week made up of some Reception children, Y1 children and all of our key worker and vulnerable pupils.

Our key worker group has grown significantly as parents are beginning to go back to work, to the point we are now nearing our capacity if we are to keep all five 'bubbles' under the Government guidelines of 15 children maximum. With this in mind can we remind parents the key worker offer is there to help parents who really need this assistance to enable them to continue with their critical work and should be there for our most in need families. We appreciate your support with this so that we are not stretched beyond our capacity and resource. We will continue to do everything we can to support as many families as we can, but it has to be within our guidelines to help ensure everyone's safety.

Please do not turn up on Monday if you didn't notify the office by the deadline this week as you will be turned away. We have to stick to our plans and apologise we cannot be more flexible. If you do qualify to send your child in and would like a space, then please contact the office by Wednesday 17th June, by midday to reserve a space for week beginning 22nd June.

Those children coming next week will receive a separate letter letting you know which group your child is in and your start and finish times as these are more staggered now due to the five bubbles.

A massive well done to those children who have been in school this week. They have been super well behaved and coped brilliantly with our new school rules. Fantastic response, we are very proud of them all.

I continue to be blown away by my fabulous team who are working so hard. We have also been able to welcome our new teachers for September into the team to help with the work load during this difficult period, so thank you to them too!

To those children and families who are not able to return yet, you must feel very frustrated, and we understand this and sympathise. Please try to keep positive and keep up with the homelearning tasks, little and often is the key. We continue to enjoy all the feedback on these and the staff are sharing some with me also. I particularly enjoyed a very funky rap written and performed by one of our Y4's on looking after the environment, brilliant job and one of the highlights of my week! We are equally proud of those carrying on at home, we miss you very much. If you're walking past school, feel free to knock on my window at the front and give me a wave!

Can we also remind these families that if you are finding the online resources difficult to access/print, then ask your class teachers for packs to collect. We do not expect you to be printing lots as we know it can be expensive, please record tasks in the homelearning books provided.

We will keep the updates coming, thank you for reading them, and we are watching the national picture closely for any new guidance.

Thank you again to our whole community for pulling together, your support and kindness is helping us through so well done everyone, we will be so proud of ourselves when we get through this stronger and wiser than before.

I hope your families are all ok, lots of love, as ever,

Kay Hanson

Headteacher