

UPDATE 19.6.20



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week's inspirational and hopefully uplifting song, our very own Richard Clarke First School Anthem performed by staff:

<https://www.richardclarke.staffs.sch.uk/category/events/>

This week has gone really well in school. The families who have returned have been fantastic and diligently stuck to the new rules and procedures. I would just ask you encourage your children to wait patiently with you, abiding by the rules they have followed all day, whilst you wait for older siblings to finish at the end of the day.

Our key worker group continues to grow as parents go back to work, to the point we are now very near 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.

Can I remind parents to please 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 24th June, by midday to reserve a space for week beginning 29nd June etc.

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 and we have fine-tuned the plans in light of lessons learned this week. **If you have previously received this letter, we will be sending it again with the changes highlighted in red.**

Annual Questionnaire

Governors at RCFS have decided to not do our annual questionnaire this year due to all the disruptions caused by the Coronavirus pandemic. However we felt you should have an opportunity to give us any feedback you feel is really important. We do appreciate positive feedback and listen and act on practicable suggestions. Positive feedback encourages and motivates us and any issues identified gives us an opportunity to improve things. Click on the link below and give us your feedback, thank you.

<https://forms.gle/iceRVf1BXWXtydv6>

Families and children not back yet, stay strong and do what you can, we will see you very soon, we hope! Things seem to be moving in a positive direction so fingers crossed! Please note the children in school and doing the same lessons that the teachers are putting on line.

Love and best wishes, as always,

Kay Hanson, Headteacher