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Weekly Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

We continue to make good progress against our plan for the wider opening of school. The timetable, for staggered arrivals, departures and breaks, appears to be working for the eight groups that we have had in school, despite the wet weather adding further challenges!! Again, thank you to everyone for their punctuality.

Currently 94 % of Y6 pupils are accessing provision along with 86% of Reception children and 63% of Year 1.

This week, our year six children have attended for four days and next week we are opening this offer up to our Reception and Year 1 pupils. In order to take account of part-time hours, Mrs Collins will be working with our Y1C bubble on Mondays and Mrs Midgely will be working with our Reception B bubble on Fridays until the end of term.

Here is a reminder of our curriculum arrangements for the next two weeks:

Week beginning Monday 6th July. Staff will plan some end of year activities for their current classes to reflect and draw this academic year to a close. These will be shared with you on the school website (and Seesaw).

During this week we will also send out Seesaw log in details for your child's new class.

Week beginning 13th July 2020 Your child's new class teacher will plan some introductory transition activities for this week. Again these will be shared on the school website (and Seesaw).

To access these activities please go to the 'Children' tab on the school website. Look for W.B 13.7.2020 Transition activities for new classes (September 2020) and then follow the link to your child's new class.

This will enable staff and children to begin to get to know each other in readiness for September.

End of Year Reports

Next week you will receive your child's end of year report either by hand (if in school) or by post. Please note that the grades contained within the reports are end of year predictions based on performance in class prior to lockdown.

September 2020

You will no doubt have heard that, yesterday, schools were issued with planning guidance for a full opening from September. There are a number of protective measures that need to be worked through to enable this to happen safely. Consultation with staff and trade unions will inform our planning and, once agreed, I will be able to share details with parents. I appreciate that you will also

be keen to understand the specifics of the plans but I thank you, in advance, for your patience and understanding as we work through this process. We do have two training plans arranged for Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September and hope to be welcoming everyone back from Wednesday 9th September.

A message from Over The Rainbow

Hello Everyone,

Thank you for your support and patience during this time of uncertainty. We are delighted to let you know that the holiday club will be open to all children through the summer. However, the Government have released strict guidance which we must abide by to ensure your children and our staff stay safe.

To help us work within the set guidance we need to ensure that all bookings are made by Friday 17th July. Bookings will be closed from 17 July and unfortunately will be unable to take further bookings after this date. Once you have made a booking, we are unable to make any changes. This is due to the way we must operate the club over the summer holidays. We need your support as parents to help us to open and operate safely.

Please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

There are a few changes we must make and will include:

- Children will be allocated a bubble/group on their first day and will remain in that bubble/group throughout the summer
- Due to the strict hygiene routines we are only offering a Full day session (times TBC)
- Holiday club will run for 7 weeks and payments will need to be made in full including holidays and sickness.

Please find the Parent Guidance for Holiday Club through the link below. We recommend that you read through it and save for future reference.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

I wish you all an enjoyable and restful weekend,

Caroline Hancy