



26th June 2020

Dear Parents

This week we were able to welcome back Miss Bev into the school, we have missed her greatly and she has already made an impression on the cleanliness in the polytunnel. We have missed her!

On Thursday, we are looking forward to welcoming back Mrs Hollywood. She will be taking over the teaching in the keyworker room on most days as well as getting herself prepared for next year.

Welcome back to Year 6

As of Tuesday 7th July, we will be able to support our year 6 pupils coming back to school for four days a week, for a two-week period. Year 6 families will receive confirmation of dates and times in a separate letter. The lapsing of the social distancing in school now means it is possible for us to host them and support the last-minute preparations for the next stage in their educational journey - and hopefully have some fun together too!

Home learning

We have a new weekly pack for Class 2 this week, paper packs can be collected from the car park on Monday. This pack is less heavy in content. We appreciate that we are coming towards the end of term and there is more opportunity to spend more time outside for all families.

On the 6th of July, we will be launching a whole school art project – the idea being that we can gather in your contributions and keep them safe over the summer for a ‘Gallery’ style event in the early part of next term when we will all be back together again – and to which we can invite our year 6 families as a way of saying our final goodbyes. *Please save any cardboard packaging you may have – as this could be needed!*

Families who have requested a pack but who have not yet collected it, will find this pack still available for collection. We will reproduce a new pack for children as the previous weeks are collected. We have a large number of photocopied packs going back a few weeks that are still awaiting collection. Packs are named so please be sure to collect the named pack for your child. As always, please do email in if you are unclear.

Flower beds

Thank you for the donations made this week.

Creativity

Creativity is the power of imagination. It is seeing old things in new ways, doing things in a new way that has not been done before.

Practising creativity means doing things your own way. It is doing the familiar a little better than before. Creativity leads to improvement.

We were able to see the creative responses to our set work this week in your seesaw work, and Mrs Polglase had some very creative artwork for the keyworker children to complete in the playground. I am looking forward to seeing how creative you can be with this week’s suggested tasks.

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End of term arrangements

Teaching provision will end at the school on **Friday 17th of July**. There is a great deal of work to be done to reconfigure the school and the team will need a number of days to prepare for the summer building programme as well as moving furniture and resources.

Over the next few weeks please contact the school if you believe you have any of your children's personal items in the building and we will arrange for their collection. We are planning on substantial work over the summer in the hall and class three and will not be able to store or look after pupil's bags, PE kit or coats. Any items still in the school on the 17th will be donated to the uniform shop.

Teaching groups for next year

We are having a few changes for next year.

Firstly, Class 2 and Class 3 will be swapping rooms. This is to allow the biggest children to have the largest room. There have historically always been a few more children in this class and we wanted them to be as comfortable in their rooms as possible!

Classes will be organised as follows:

	Year Groups	Teachers
Class One	Reception – Pebbles Year One <i>Year Two</i>	Mrs Davies
Class Two	Year Two Year Three <i>Year Four</i>	Mrs Orchard Covered by Mrs Hollywood
Class Three	Year Four Year Five Year Six	Mrs Polglase Mrs Hollywood

Where Year groups are split, we will be confirming class placement with families separately.

Term dates are still to be confirmed but it is likely that we will be open for children from 7th September and that the 3rd and 4th will be used to support children to revisit the site and familiarise themselves, as well as being walked through changes to routines.

A timetable for groups will be sent out to all families shortly.

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