



Dear Parents/Carers,

Arrangements for YR to Y6 w/b 6.7.20

Further to my newsletter last week, the Governing Body met last Thursday evening to review how school had been operating for the children and staff. We are confident that all our systems and procedures are working to keep everyone safe and minimise any risks at the current time.

As mentioned in the 'Road Map' newsletter before half term, one of our principles was to start slowly and sustainably and then look to safely increasing our offer for the children and staff. Therefore, from w/b Monday 6.7.20 the children in Y1 to Y6 will be able to come to school for two days each week. There will be 15 children in each class and this is in line with current government guidance and means that they will have the same staff and friends from this week, as well some friends from one other day to play, interact and learn with.

As all our classrooms vary in size, our risk assessment identifies that where it is difficult for staff and children to remain 2m apart from each other, we will adopt the measures below to mitigate risk:

1. Avoiding contact with anyone with symptoms
2. Frequent hand washing
3. Good respiratory hygiene practices
4. Regular cleaning of settings
5. Minimising contact and mixing

Year Group Arrangements

YR

The Base Camp bubbles will stay the same each day but Field Camp bubbles will expand to 15 children so that both the bubbles in a class are together.

Y1

Children who attended on either Monday or Tuesday this week, will be able to come to school on Monday **and** Tuesday from next week.

Children who attended on either Wednesday or Thursday this week, will be able to come school on Wednesday **and** Thursday from next week.

Y2

Children who attended on either Tuesday or Wednesday this week, will be able to come to school on Tuesday **and** Wednesday from next week.

Children who attended on either Thursday or Friday this week, will be able to come school on Thursday **and** Friday from next week.

Y3

Children who attended on either Monday or Wednesday this week, will be able to come to school on Monday **and** Wednesday from next week.

Children who attended on either Thursday or Friday this week, will be able to come school on Thursday **and** Friday from next week.

When Y3 arrive at school (8.45am), they should now walk straight round to the external door of their classroom and their teacher will be there to meet them. Miss Swann will greet the East Gate children and guide them.

Y4

Children who attended on either Monday or Tuesday this week, will be able to come to school on Monday **and** Tuesday from next week.

Children who attended on either Thursday or Friday this week, will be able to come school on Thursday **and** Friday from next week.

When 4V and 4J arrive at school (8.40am), they should now walk straight round to the external door of their classroom and their teacher will be there to meet them. Miss Bidwell will come out to meet 4B at 8.40am, as per the arrangements this week.

Y5

Children who attended on either Monday or Tuesday this week, will be able to come to school on Monday **and** Tuesday from next week.

Children who attended on either Wednesday or Friday this week, will be able to come school on Wednesday **and** Friday from next week.

Y6

Children who attended on either Monday or Tuesday this week, will be able to come to school on Monday **and** Tuesday from next week.

Children who attended on either Wednesday or Thursday this week, will be able to come school on Wednesday **and** Thursday from next week.

When Y6 arrive at school (8.35am), they should now walk straight round to the external door of their classroom and their teacher will be there to meet them.

Due to COVID-19, our end of Y6 arrangements are going to have to be curtailed and sadly very different to any other year in the past. The restrictions in place, due to the global pandemic, are completely beyond our control. As a result, we are not allowed to organise anything where group sizes go above 15. However, the Golden Books are ready to be presented and in class, the children are busy compiling a written version of their Leavers' Assembly. This will be distributed to the whole year group and we are hopeful that the hoodies will arrive shortly. Please also remember to send in a t-shirt next week so we can arrange the signing. Should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's report, please call the school office so that we can arrange a return phone call. In line with our risk assessment, face to face meetings with parents are not permitted at this time.

I hope your child is enjoying being back at school and will look forward to another day next week.

Best wishes,

Mrs Druce
Headteacher