

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 6! I hope you enjoyed the gorgeous half-term weather.

**“Let us rise to the challenge and the rest of the world will rise too...”**

### **Year's 2 – 5**

Home Learning will continue as Term 5. We will also be increasing the number of online video Google Meets for some children. Thank you for understanding that we have to set the times rather than liaise with individual families about when they would like them.

Please be aware that teachers may not respond as quickly to questions and the marking of work because of the increase in Google Meets that they will be doing and/or their in school commitments

### **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6**

A huge amount of time and effort has gone into preparing for the re-opening of school with many staff members working during their holiday. We are as confident as we can be that the doors are ready to be opened.

Please be assured that we have an extensive Risk Assessment and Plan that will be reviewed every day to ensure that we are doing what we can to have social distancing, hygiene and cleanliness throughout the school. We will try to give you as much notice as we can to any significant changes that need to happen following our reviews.

We would like the children to wear school uniform as much as possible, but it will need to be changed and cleaned every day. If this is not possible, don't worry, simply send the children in with smarter clothes, ideally plain shorts, trousers, skirts, dresses, tops and shoes. If your child has grown out of their school shoes they can wear appropriate trainers until the autumn term.

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**Key information for Week 1:**

**Please note there have been some changes to the times/locations sent out before half term:**

<p><b>Nursery (Bubble 1):</b>  <b>Staff:</b> Ms Lytollis (all week)  <b>Class Location:</b> Donaldson  <b>Arrive:</b> 9.05-15am (Field Gate)  <b>Break:</b> 10.30am (FSU 2)  <b>Lunch:</b> 12.00pm (Hall)  <b>Play:</b> 12.30pm (FSU 2)  <b>Class:</b> 1.00pm  <b>Home:</b> 2.30pm (Field Gate)  <b>Friday Pick-up:</b> 12.30pm</p>	<p><b>(Reception) Bubble 2:</b>  <b>Staff:</b> Mrs Nichols (all week)  <b>Class Location:</b> Murphy  <b>Arrive:</b> 8.55-9.05am (Field Gate)  <b>Break:</b> 10.30am (FSU 1)  <b>Play:</b> 12.00pm (FSU 1)  <b>Lunch:</b> 12.30pm (Hall)  <b>Class:</b> 1.00pm  <b>Home:</b> 2.40pm (Field Gate)  <b>Friday Pick-up:</b> 12.40pm</p>	<p><b>(Year 1) Bubble 3:</b>  <b>Staff:</b> Miss Cuddy (all week)  <b>Class Location:</b> Blake  <b>Arrive:</b> 8.35-45am (Field Gate)  <b>Break:</b> 10.30am (Front Playground)  <b>Lunch:</b> 12.00pm (Classroom/Outside)  <b>Play:</b> 12.30pm (Front Playground)  <b>Class:</b> 1.00pm  <b>Home:</b> 2.50pm (Field Gate)  <b>Friday Pick-up:</b> 12.50pm</p>
<p><b>Year 6 (Bubble 4):</b>  <b>Staff:</b> Mrs Conroy (all week)            Mrs Fleet (Mon pm/Wed pm)  <b>Class Location:</b> Dahl  <b>Arrive:</b> 8.55-9.00am (Dahl road door)  <b>Break:</b> 10.30am (Field 1)  <b>Lunch:</b> 12.00pm (Classroom/Outside)  <b>Play:</b> 12.30pm (Field 1)  <b>Class:</b> 1.00pm  <b>Home:</b> 3.10pm (Dahl road door)  <b>Friday Pick-up:</b> 1.00pm</p>	<p><b>Year 6 (Bubble 5):</b>  <b>Staff:</b> Mrs Peachey (am/pm)            Ms Fenwick (am/pm)  <b>Class Location:</b> Morpurgo  <b>Arrive:</b> 9.05-9.10am            (Front gate/Morpurgo door)  <b>Break:</b> 10.30am (Field 2)  <b>Lunch:</b> 12.00pm (Classroom)  <b>Play:</b> 12.30pm (Field 2)  <b>Class:</b> 1.00pm  <b>Home:</b> 3.15pm (Front gate/Morpurgo door)  <b>Friday Pick-up:</b> 1.05pm</p>	<p><b>Key Worker (Bubble 6):</b>  <b>Staff:</b> Mrs Towersey (Mon-Wed am)            Mrs Gurga (Thursday-Fri am)            Mrs Lewis (Mon-Fri pm)  <b>Class Location:</b> Shakespeare  <b>Arrive:</b> 8.45-8.55am (Field Gate)  <b>Break:</b> 10.30am (Field Playground)  <b>Lunch:</b> 12.00pm (Classroom)  <b>Play:</b> 12.30pm (Field Playground)  <b>Class:</b> 1.00pm  <b>Home:</b> 3.00pm (Field Gate)  <b>Friday Pick-up:</b> 3.00pm</p>

**Note:** Mrs Conroy will let the Year 6 children know which Bubble they are in, via Google Classroom

- It is incredibly important that children arrive and are picked up at their allotted time. If you are late to drop off, **please do not** enter the school independently. Stand aside and wait for a member of staff to come and collect your child. Parents must not come on site.
- If your child becomes distressed during drop-off, please quickly and calmly move a good distance away from the entrance and wait for a member of staff to come and assist you. This may mean waiting for 10 minutes while the rest of the class are taken in.

*We acknowledge that for some children and parents, the drop off may be a worrying time but it is important that adults do everything they can to model calmness and reassurance.*

- Please could Year 1 & 6 children bring their own personal empty pencil case (a small plastic bag is fine). They will be given their own stationary to keep with them at all times.
- Please do not allow the children to bring in any non-essential personal items e.g. toys/comforters
- If your child is having school packed lunches, please order them for the week ahead
- If your child is having packed lunch, please do not include nuts or kiwis
- Please make sure that your child comes to school with sun cream on and a hat. We will not be putting sun cream on any of the children under any circumstances.

The first few days of school will be focused on teaching the new rules and routines, alongside addressing their 'well-being' needs (which will be wide and varied) and re-establishing a good work ethic. We will be focusing on our affirmative Power of Three rules and what they mean in the context of the children's Bubble and being in school:

1. **Wash your hands** (*This will be done at set times and transitions throughout the day*)
2. **Ask before moving** (*The 2m social distancing rule will be enforced as much as possible*)
3. **Touch your things** (*Children will be encouraged to only touch their belongings*)

### **Communication**

Please ensure that all communication about your child and their learning continues to go through the class email and not the office or head teachers' email. Where relevant, teachers will forward on emails to the relevant person. Thank you.

**And finally,...**



Kind regards,

Andrew Denham