

Bulletin



19th June 2020

Dear all

We hope you are all well and keeping safe. All staff have continued to be safe since March 20th and many have been providing child care for those children of key workers. We do have some staff who are shielding at home due to their own or a family member's health.

Since June 8th, we have welcomed back some of our pupils into Reception, Year 1 and 6. These pupils have settled well back into school and are enjoying their time back with us. Whilst we are making sure these pupils are learning, we are also ensuring they are having lots of opportunities to take part in physical activity outdoors. Now that all the 'bubbles' of pupils have started returning to school, no more pupils can be added to these. If you are considering on contacting school to request that your child returns to these year groups, your child's name will be taken and added to a waiting list. As soon as we have a sufficient number of pupils, we will be back in touch to arrange a start date.

Transition

We are currently making arrangements for your child to meet their teacher for next year and spend some time in school to get to know them.

A letter will be sent out to all parents to notify them of these arrangements, however it would also be beneficial to download 'Our Schools App' if you don't already have access to this, as we will also announce any arrangements via this app.

In order for us to adhere to Government guidance on social distancing, the transition events will take place over a number of days so that we can invite children into school in small groups.



Class Photographs



The class photograph proofs were returned to school a few days prior to the Government announcing school closures. Due to this we had no time to send your orders to Tempest Photography. We have since been informed that Tempest have furloughed all of their staff.

Your orders and monies have been kept at school. Please arrange to collect these from the main office, where you can then order the photographs yourselves at a later date via the Tempest Photography website.

Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Delyth Roberts - Headteacher
Geoff Billing - Deputy Headteacher
Sharon Levey - Pastoral Leader

Staffing

We are delighted to announce that Miss Donnelly is expecting her first child in September. Miss Donnelly has been keeping well and healthy at home since March 20th. She has been making sure your children have learning packs for the home, as well as having video calls with those Year 1 children who have returned to school.



We are also pleased to let you know that we have appointed new staff for September:

Mrs Shelley Lodge
Miss Amber Bannon
Mrs Rebecca Holland
Mr James Ruddick

We are looking forward to welcoming them to the team.

There will be opportunities for you and your child to meet them before September.

Our Schools App

If you don't already have access, please download the 'Our school app' to keep updated with the latest news. This can be accessed on Android or Apple.



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