

Dear Parent/Carers

How lovely it was to welcome some of our year 5 and year 6 children back yesterday. Although they were a little quiet I am sure they were as pleased to be back, as we were to have them back.

There is a definite positive hum of learning and laughter in school. It's lovely.

As you are aware current guidance is that schools operate 'bubbles' of learning for those groups of learners that have returned to school and children of key-workers. The guidance states that no more than 15 children should be in a 'bubble' and that the 2m distancing should be adhered to for adults to children.

I am hearing on the grapevine that some of you are considering changing your mind and would now like your child to return back to school. As I am sure you can appreciate notice is needed for this, to enable us to ensure that protocols etc outlined in the guidance and our risk assessment are followed.

With this in mind I am asking that for those of you with a child in Reception, Year 1, Year 5 or Year 6 to make a **final decision**. This will enable me to ensure sufficient 'bubbles' are in place for those year groups and consider the possibility of inviting another year group back to school.

If your child is in one of the year groups we have invited back and you now wish your child to return to school from Monday 22nd June please contact the school office by 3.00pm on Wednesday 17th June.

Please note there will be no further opportunity to change your mind, this term.

Timing from Monday 22nd June will be: Year One: from 8.45am until 2.45pm Year 5 from 8.50am until 12.00pm

Reception from 12.15pm until 3.00pm. We would like the children to have lunch in school.

Year 6 from 12.45pm until 3.25pm

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Stay safe and positive.

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