
Journey together, guided by God, to do the BEST we can

Dear Parents and Carers

ReOPENing – Year 6

We were delighted to welcome back 49 out of 60 Year 6 children today (82%). It was great to see them in school! Everything felt very calm and relaxed but also joyous – just to be back in school with their friends! Several staff commented on how joyful the children were with one saying they were 'skipping like lambs.'

Year 6 are going to make some '**Awesome Assemblies**' which we will upload to YouTube. If your child would like to be in front of the camera, then please email the office to say they have permission. (Please see separate note)

The children came in really sensibly, through the staff car park and had a good day settling into new routines. Staff commented on how good they were following rules and washing hands thoroughly.

We hope more year 6 will join us in the coming days as we plan an exciting end to the year.

ReOPENing – Year 1 and Reception

We look forward to welcoming Year 1 back to school tomorrow (Thursday) and Reception on Friday. Please read the additional / updated information below – particularly revised times for Reception pick up / drop off

Rainbow Classes – Letter

Rainbow Classes have been going very well this week. If your child attends (or is likely to attend) our Rainbow Classes, please read the letter that we are sending out today.

Wednesday Lunch

Please note that although the school is closed on Wednesday afternoon (except for very limited Rainbow Classes) children will still have their lunch as per normal.

Risk Assessment

Having resolved some technical issues with an Excel spreadsheet that kept crashing, we have now turned our Risk Assessment, based on WSCC model, into a PDF document and will upload it to our website shortly.

Next communication

On Friday we will send out the normal weekly parent and career bulletin and not a 'reOPENing Update'. Next week we will only send out update(s) if there is key information to share.

Give Thanks

We are very grateful the support, patience and understanding of parents during these difficult times. We also appreciate the dedication of hard work and dedication of staff so that we are able to welcome back children.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever. (Psalm 138 verse 29)

Kind regards

Mr Etherton and Mr Lincoln

ReOPENing – Year 1

Please note that:

- Please do not arrive too early, and please leave ASAP, to avoid congestion.
- Don't forget to follow the signs and one way system across the field to the external Year 1 / 2 doors
- We appreciate some parents may feel anxious – but don't let your child pick this up!
- If your child is anxious and won't go in freely, walk around the 'Castle' and loop back to the classroom door again. This is partly to give you a chance to chat and reassure them, and partly to avoid congestion near classroom doors. There will be members of staff around (outside) who may be able to help!
- Don't forget we already have over 100 happy children in school!

Drop off and Pick up

| Group | Drop off Time Monday to Friday | |
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| Year 1 | Thursday 4th and Friday 5th only 9.00 Violet Dolphins 9.15 Orange Dolphins 9.30 Lime Dolphins 9.45 Pink Dolphins | From Monday 8th onwards 8.40 Violet Dolphins 8.45 Orange Dolphins 8.50 Lime Dolphins 8.55 Pink Dolphins |

| Group | Pick up Time Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday | Pick Up Time <u>Wednesdays*</u> The school, except for Rainbow Classes, will be closed Wednesday afternoons |
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| Year 1 | 2.50 Violet Dolphins 2.55 Orange Dolphins 3.00 Lime Dolphins 3.05 Pink Dolphins | 12.30 Violet Dolphins 12.35 Orange Dolphins 12.40 Lime Dolphins 12.45 Pink Dolphins |

ReOPENing – Reception

Please note that:

- Please do not arrive too early, and please leave ASAP, to avoid congestion.
- Don't forget to follow the signs and one way system through reception garden and back via the 'roadway' path. Staff will be on hand to direct.
- We appreciate some parents may feel anxious – but don't let your child pick this up!
- If your child is anxious and won't go in freely, walk around the one way system and loop back to the classroom door again. This is partly to give you a chance to chat and reassure them, and partly to avoid congestion near classroom doors. There will be members of staff around (outside) who may be able to help!
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Drop off and Pick up **REVISED**

We would like to allow 10minutes (rather than 5 minutes) between the drop off and pick up times for each bubble as we are expecting a good number of children to re-start school.

| Group | Drop off Time Monday to Friday | |
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| Reception | Friday 5th and Monday 8th 9.00 Violet Whales 9.15 Orange Whales 9.30 Lime Whales 9.45 Pink Whales | From Tuesday 9th onwards 8.40 Violet Whales 8.50 Orange Whales 9.00 Lime Whales 9.10 Pink Whales |

| Group | Pick up Time Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday | Pick Up Time <u>Wednesdays*</u> The school, except for Rainbow Classes, will be closed Wednesday afternoons |
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| Reception | 2.45 Violet Whales 2.55 Orange Whales 3.05 Lime Whales 3.15 Pink Whales | 12.30 Violet Whales 12.45 Orange Whales 12.50 Lime Whales 1.00 Pink Whales |