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# WHOLE SCHOOL COVID-19 UPDATE 26TH JUNE 2020

#### THANK YOU:

Many thanks to those parents who have helped enormously with the challenge of more children returning this week, by arriving on time to drop-off and collect your child. This has made a big difference in making sure that everything runs smoothly.

Thanks also to those parents who have helped their child to join in with the Class Zoom Sessions. It has been good to see and hear from the children this week, and the sessions have been enjoyable and helpful. Hopefully some of the minor technical problems that have stooped one or two children from connecting have now been removed.

However, it has been disappointing to see so many children missing from the Class Zoom Sessions. Your child is expected to take part if they are at home. If your child did not take part this week, please make sure that they do next week. Attendance registers are being kept to record the participation of children.

You can register your child by using the year group email address and putting their name and Date of Birth in the Subject Box.

Nursery Class Zoom Sessions will be beginning soon. Please see the letter from Mrs Gorman that has been published today.

## RETURN OF MORE YEAR 5 PUPILS:

From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June a further group of Year 5 pupils will be attending school. These children will be asccommodated in either the new Year 5 Bubble or the existing Key Worker and Vulnerable Bubble. Parents should have received contact from the school indicating which bubble their child will be part of.

The children in the Year 5 Bubble should arrive at school at 8.50 a.m. and will leave at 3.05 p.m. They will use the external door of Mrs Bolton's Classroom.

The children in the Key Worker and Vulnerable Bubble will arrive at 9.00 a.m. and leave at 3.00 p.m. They will use the external door of Miss Doidge's Classroom.

## CHANGING OF THE 2-METRE RULE:

The current social distancing rule changes from 2 metres to "1 metre +" on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. As yet, no updated guidance has been issued to schools by the DFE. Once it has been received, I will write to you.

#### SEPTEMBER 2020:

The government has indicated its clear intention that all children will return to school at the start of September, and we all look forward to the day when all of the children are back in school.

The suggestion is that social distancing requirements will be removed, but the children will be placed into expanded bubbles that will be isolated from each other during the school day. Once the DFE has published its guidance, I will write to you with how we might plan to achieve a return for all children in September.