



**Newsletter 40**  
**10<sup>th</sup> July 2020**



Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been struck by the positive attitude and cheer of all our returning children over the past few weeks. Well done to all the children and to all our families for finding a way to cope with the lockdown; adapt to home learning; and keep a positive outlook at this extremely difficult time for all. Our mission statement of growing together in love and learning has certainly been challenged over the past few months and I hope you feel, as we do, that we have stayed together and in many ways grown in strength as a community. Communication and thought for others has been the key as we hold to our Christian values. It has been a change for all of us and I would like to mention all of our staff who have shown great dedication to the school community alongside all our families.

We are now planning for all the children to return in September. There will be changes to the routine – staggered starts; changed lunch times; staggered end of day. Classes will be in bubbles but Year group bubbles are likely to be joined for lunch and playtime. There will not be any whole school assemblies etc. We are planning to provide hot lunches.

We are working on our risk assessment and plan which will be shared with you when it is ready. Breakfast Club and After School clubs are part of that plan and APEX are sending out details for after school activities soon. We are also aware that this may need to be adapted when we get to September. Any guidance will be updated on our website – under Parent Information – Covid-19 Updates.

**The first day for all pupils will be Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September – please note that this is a change to the original term day.**

There has been an all too brief return for Year 5 this week – but it was great to see them all and for them to get an introduction to their classes and new teachers. We would like to wish all our Year 4s and Year 5s a good summer holiday and a break from home learning! – their blogs will continue until Wednesday.

Year 3 have the opportunity to meet their new teachers on Monday (Bubble 1) or Tuesday (Bubble 2) for half the day and spend time with their current teachers in the afternoon.

We have a special day planned for Year 6 on Wednesday. Year 6 Parents are invited to join us for the final farewell – from 1.45. Parents will be on the lower playground and the children in their bubbles on the grass. We look forward to seeing you then. Unfortunately parents will be unable to use the school premises.

Key worker children will be in as usual on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Week beginning July 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 and Year 3 only + Key Workers Mon-Wed only**

	<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Year 3 3 Anning</b> 8.45 – 3.15 (in 4Jemison)	<b>3A Bubble 1 AM</b> Mrs Young Mrs Welch <b>PM</b> Miss Ryan Miss Brydon	<b>3A Bubble 2 AM</b> Mrs Young Mrs Welch <b>PM</b> Miss Ryan Miss Brydon	
<b>Year 3 3 Nightingale</b> 8.50 – 3.20 (in 4Attenborough)	<b>3N Bubble 1 AM</b> Miss Thomson Miss Nolan <b>PM</b> Miss Wheeler Mrs Hexter	<b>3N Bubble 1 AM</b> Miss Thomson Miss Nolan <b>PM</b> Miss Wheeler Mrs Hexter	
<b>Year 6 6 Johnson</b> 8.35 – 3.05 (In 6Johnson)	<b>6J Bubble 1</b> Miss Reed Mrs W-Hobbs (In 6Johnson)	<b>6J Bubble 2</b> Miss Reed Mrs W-Hobbs (In 6Johnson)	<b>6J Bubble 1</b> Mr Collingwood Miss Nolan (in 3Nightingale)
<b>6 Johnson (Wed)</b> <b>8.45 - 2.45</b>			<b>6J Bubble 2</b> Miss Reed Mrs W-Hobbs (in 5 Einstein)
<b>Year 6 Martin Luther King</b> 8.40 – 3.10 In 6MLK	<b>6MLK Bubble 1</b> Mr Collingwood Mrs Jacques Mrs Hughes	<b>6MLK Bubble 2</b> Mrs Gallaher Mrs Wiles	<b>6MLK Bubble 1</b> Mrs Gallaher Mrs Wiles (in 6MLK)
<b>6MLK (Wed)</b> <b>8.40 – 2.45</b>			<b>6MLK Bubble 2</b> Miss Ryan Mrs Hexter Mrs Hughes (in 3Anning)
<b>Key Worker Bubble 1 &amp; 2</b>	Normal timetable – but no Bubble 1 on Monday (all in class) Last day on Wednesday.		

## House Points and Fitter Future

Final House Point totals will be announced at the Year 6 Leavers Assembly. Quite a few House Points were added at our Teams Assembly with the four classes today when we went over the 5 Ways to Well Being – hoping children will use this to help keep them happy and healthy over the holiday.



## Uniform Policy

The new Uniform Policy is attached to this newsletter. There are quite a few changes including new PE Kit which will need to be purchased from Teamworld. A link will be available and initialled Sweatshirts and trousers will replace the tracksuits.

Parents are asked to switch to the new uniform only when items need replacing. We hope the policy gives clarity on the wearing of jewellery, hair and shoes – which will be in appropriate from September. The iron on badges will be available from school in September and the link for the new PE kit will be on the website from next week.

Wishing you all a good weekend,

Best wishes

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