

5th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers of Year Six children,

First of all, can I say another big thank you for your patience while we organise everything.

We do appreciate there is a lot of information to understand. Please remember to read the leaflet, frequently asked questions and the newsletter that go alongside this letter. This is the second letter we are sending to you about the return to school. There is a copy of the first letter on the website, along with all the other information if you have mislaid anything.

There are also copies of our updated safe-guarding policy and behaviour policy which has been agreed by the governors. Please read these along with all the other information.

Parents who have chosen to keep their children at home at present

We appreciate it might feel different for you as other children return to school. We will continue to send home learning activities as we have been doing and are trying to match the home and school learning as closely as possible to support you. Your child's usual class teacher will continue to communicate with you in the usual way. Around the end of June/beginning of July we are hoping to offer you another chance to send your child back, if you wish to. This will depend on a number of factors out of our control at the moment, but I will write to you again when I know more about this.

Please do not change your mind now and turn up on Monday morning or we will have to send you away again as the bubbles are now full. This would be upsetting for your child.

Parents who have chosen to send their child back to school

We are looking forward to welcoming you back on Monday 8th June. It is very important that you **do not** send your child in to school if they have any signs of COVID (the high temperature and continuous cough) and that you book a test for them immediately. You need to inform the school immediately as well. You will need to self-isolate as a family until the test results come back. If they are negative then all can return to normal and your child can attend school again. If it is positive then you will need to self-isolate for 14 days even if your child has very mild symptoms and seems recovered. We will have to close a bubble down for 14 days if a child or adult in that bubble tests positive.

We will inform you if a child or adult in your child's bubble is being tested for COVID as they have symptoms. This is likely to mean the bubble will have to close down until the test results come

back as we appreciate parents will want to keep their children off just in case and adults will want to do the same. If the test is then negative the bubble then can start up again.

It is very important that we have up to date contact details for all children in school. We must be able to contact you immediately if your child develops symptoms in the day.

The teachers who will be working with the Year Six team in Four bubble groups are: Mr Emery, Mrs Day, Mrs Butcher, Mrs Conway and Miss Evans. Each bubble group will also have a teaching assistant working with them. The staff will stay with the same bubble group and the children from each bubble group will not mix. The teachers will email you later today to tell you which bubble group your child is in and who introduce themselves as the teacher for that group.

The bubble groups will be using the Year Six and Year Five classrooms each bubble has a separate outdoor space. Mrs Day's bubble group will be called Lime, Miss Evans will be Hornbeam, Mrs Butcher will be Ash and Mrs Conway will be Maple. You can see we have a tree theme which seemed appropriate and will help us teach the children all the names of the trees in our forest. We are asking that all Year Six children come to school on foot or bike, by themselves if possible. Children will need to enter via the top gate, near the Year Six classrooms. If your child is riding their bike they will need to put it away in the bike sheds one at a time. There will be a member of the senior leadership team to support with this. The teachers are in their normal classroom, apart from Mrs Butcher who is in Wolves classroom. This should make it easier for the children to know where to go and wait! They need to wait by the door but 2m apart. There will be markings to help them.

If you have to bring and collect by car then please remember to social distance and park safely.

We are asking all children to arrive between 9am and 9.10am where there will be a settled start to the day.

Children will need to bring a water bottle and have sun cream applied before they come to school.

They will need to bring their lunch and drink in a lunchbox and a snack for morning break.

The children will stay in their bubble group during the morning with a break as a group.

As parents are not allowed on site at present, if you need to communicate with your child's teacher please contact in the usual way, via email/telephone through the office. We understand you may be feeling a little anxious so the bubble teachers will be in touch the first week back to hopefully reassure you.

The office telephone will also be manned between 8.45am and 1pm each day.

The children will finish their morning learning at 12.45 where they will be dismissed from the classroom doors and will leave via the top gate again. The teachers will stagger this leaving.

The classrooms will be cleaned throughout the day by the staff with additional cleaning taking place in the afternoons.

The staff will then be planning/communicating with their own year groups and children working at home.

Take Care and Stay Safe

Mrs Wright and the Year One Bubble Team.



Jeavons Wood Primary School

An academy of



Eastgate, Great Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6DZ

office@jeavonswood.org

Telephone: (01954) 717180

www.jeavonswood.org

Headteacher: Sue Wright



**Artsmark
Silver Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

