

Good afternoon everyone,

Provision Update

This week we have reviewed our Phase 2 provision and have been able to add a significant number of pupils from critical worker families to our on site provision. This is whilst maintaining our high levels of safety and quality home learning provision.

All those who have a place from Monday, will have been contacted and will have received all the safety guidance needed in order to attend safely.

This has now fixed our allocation of places for the final 3 weeks of the summer term. Each bubble is full each day and we are seriously hoping there is no staff illness!!

Thank you to all those who followed the steps and registered your needs when asked.

Many thanks also to the large number of parents who have been receptive to phone calls and freed up spaces from the provision you originally needed or requested in order for others to benefit. It has been greatly appreciated by all. I am aware that we have asked for the return of all our loaned out chromebooks by the end of Friday 10th July.

This is so we can quarantine them for the mandatory 72 hours before starting the reorganisation of them. We **will be** providing online learning that week, with perhaps a slightly heavier focus on activities rather than google classroom work.

School Reports & New Classes

Thank you to everyone who has completed a child self assessment if you wanted one this week.. These will be printed at school this Friday and added to your child's school report.

As long as you have given us permission, we will also include a new class list for your child. The teachers are currently working on creating the new teams for September. We are planning our classes very carefully as we always do, but with a higher than ever focus around learning groups and specific needs and support. It will be vital that we allocate our support as effectively as possible. The provision we have run for the past 12 weeks has reminded and shown us that pupils adapt to new friendship groups much quicker than we might imagine.

Throughout this spring and summer, groups of children who barely knew each other, have grown together and grown bonds that couldn't have happened otherwise. The pupils have shown a more flexible attitude to friendship and the new environment has helped the children grow an understanding that **all** children have something to offer and not just their best friend.

We are aiming to send you the end of year report and new class list towards the end of the week beginning 6th July.

Training Days and School Closure

Many apologies!! I neglected to put into last week's newsletter that the training day on Friday 26th June had been cancelled. Our provision for critical workers, vulnerable pupils and home learning takes priority.

We can now confirm, from the Government, that school will close on 17th July and reopen 8th September.

Please note on your calendars that we will close as normal at **12 noon on Friday 17th July**.

A Useful Set Of Links

We have received a number of requests asking if there are resources or links that could be useful over the summer holidays. Apart from the more obvious year group books for English and Maths that can be purchased from WH Smiths or most booksellers, the Government have produced a useful set of educational links, many of them easy to use and access for those who want to carry on creating some learning schedules over the summer weeks for your children.

Here is the link to it. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources>

We have also added it to the Government Documentation Page on our website.

Something to make you smile

Along with having some fun for national sports week, we particularly liked this link called 'Stay at Home Heroes.' Enjoy it!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUN-I0C2SE0&t=11s&mc_cid=7c2319cbc7&mc_eid=d831077541

Stay safe and healthy everyone - and have some fun too!

Chris Evans