



# School Newsletter

Thursday 18th June 2020

## Opening Updates

This week we have been in touch with the parents of children in Reception and Year 1 to ask for confirmation of whether or not their children will be returning to school this term. This information is helping us to explore the possibility of opening to Year 6; Year 6 parents have also been contacted so we can look at whether we have the capacity to welcome more children back.

Several families have asked about plans for September, however, we are unable to confirm these at the moment as we will wait for the Government to release guidance so we can use this to develop our plans. We will continue to update parents as we are able to.

Parents have been surprised to hear that many of the announcements given during the press conferences are not given to schools or Local Authorities in advance; we are hearing the information at the same time as parents and then planning accordingly. This can be why there appears to be a delay between an announcement and action from the school.

Miss Morrison is growing a very beautiful and healthy bump! She will be continuing to support from home until the end of term, including sharing ideas and planning with Mrs Still who will be joining us in September in EYFS to cover Miss Morrison's maternity leave. Mrs Still has done some supply work in the school previously and immediately gained the interest of the children when she was in the EYFS classroom.

The contact from so many families has been extremely positive with a lot of thanks. Thank you to all who have been in contact, this positivity really provides a much needed boost as we navigate through this crisis together.

## Sports Week

Many annual events have had to be cancelled this year, including our sports day. The Youth Sports Trust has developed a National School Sports week, and we would like to encourage you to join in! Mr Glover is coordinating this from the school, so please see the attached letter and score sheets so you can join in. As this will be at home, the whole family can even join in! Please do send in photos for us to share. Most importantly—have fun!



## Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor; a letter was sent to parents earlier this week. Please consider whether you would be interested in volunteering as a governor to help lead, support and challenge the school as we continue to strive for the very best for our children. If you know someone who would be good, please do mention it to them!

## Class Zoom Meet Ups

We tried things a little differently in our zoom sessions this week and have seen some great pictures and lots of laughs. We are hoping to continue with slightly different zoom sessions to encourage all children to be involved throughout. We are planning for these to take place again during week beginning 29th June.

Keep sending in photos of the work that is being completed at home—we love seeing what you are getting up to. We are happy seeing work that is set as well as other activities that you are completing.

