

St Bridget's C of E Primary School

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'Love your neighbour as yourself.' **Luke 10:27**

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Dear Parents/Carers.

Another busy week has passed with plenty to update you on. In line with the DFE guidance we have continued to increase our provision and are now close to welcoming back over half of the school. As you can appreciate, dealing with over 200 children and maintaining the social distancing advice has been a challenge. It has been reassuring to see so many smiling faces at the beginning as well as at the end of the day. In addition, we have continued to develop our expertise using either Tapestry or Google Classroom. Once again it has been great to maintain the contact with these children that cannot yet attend school. Government guidance is changing regularly and just today it was anticipated that we may return to some normality in September. To this end, I will be writing to you about your child's transition and their new class teachers next week.

Year 6 Return

This week we successfully welcomed back the vast majority of our Year 6 children across four bubbles. It has been a pleasure to see them all working hard and enjoying being back in school. Although very different to what they were used to, the children have adapted and shown great resilience as well as greeting us with huge smiles every day!

Year 1 Update

Monday sees the return of Reception to our school which we are very excited about. However, the large numbers that have returned in Year 6 and Reception, coupled with increased Key Worker and Vulnerable Children provision, have pushed us towards full capacity. Unfortunately, this means we will not be able to welcome Year 1 back before the Summer break.

Key Worker and Vulnerable Children Provision

Due to the increased demand for spaces for Key Worker and Vulnerable children provision we have had to reorganise the bubbles in school. Disruption had naturally occurred due to the return to school of both Reception and Year 6 children so this opportunity to reorganise now means we can improve our provision by grouping children closer to their year groups - and staff accordingly. In essence, we are nearly able to run specific year group bubbles.

Year 5 - 11+ waiting for updates

I have requested and asked about updates for the 11+ from the Local Authority. I have been assured that this is being looked into and I will update you as soon as I have more information.

Stay safe,

Neil Le Feuvre

















