

29th June 2020

Dear Parents,

Just a quick update to keep you in the loop. As I have said previously the Government are supposed to be announcing an update on schools socially distancing measures on 3rd July. I have a horrible feeling that this announcement will be looking at a September start, not an early return to schools before the summer holidays – but I could (and hopefully am) wrong. If so, I would like you all to be in a position of knowledge to come back on the following Monday if we can do. I will send out a confirmation letter as soon as I know more, as I am aware the 3rd is a Friday.

When we can welcome more people back at a social distance of 1m the bubbles will be as follows –

- Reception – with Miss Adlington (HLTA) and Mrs Costello, with a Class 1 base, but being outside most of the time.
- Year 1 and Year 2 – With Mrs Slack/Mrs Scott and Mrs Mitchell, in the two PTA tents outside.
- Year 3 – With Mrs Boulton, in the Dining Hall.
- Year 4 – With Miss Moore, In Class 2.
- Year 5 – With Mrs Bacon (HLTA) in the ICT suite.
- Year 6 – With Mr Petts, in Class 3.

The bubbles would all have breaktime at the same time, but the grounds would be split into 6 zones, instead of the 3 that we are running now. This means that whilst the bubbles cannot mix, they can still shout to each other and see each other.

Lunch will remain as a hot take-out menu, which is being run very successfully at the moment, and the children can then eat in their outside zones or at the desks in their classrooms.

We would still have the staggered drop off and pick up times, with Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 arriving at school for 9.10am and going home at 3pm; Year 3 and 4 arriving at school for 9am and going at 3.10 and Year 5 and Year 6 arriving as normal at 8.55am and going home at 3.15am. As we are working at the moment, any families can drop off and pick up at the same times for ease of parents trying to juggle their children within different bubbles.

The children would not need to wear school uniform as they need to wear clean clothes every day, with trainers as the most ideal footwear.

All the bubbles would try to utilise the outdoor space as much as possible with trips to the Pavilion being utilised as well.

I hope this all sounds like a plan, for if/when we can all get back into school again. Any questions, please feel free to email either myself or Beccy.

Warm regards,

Leonie