

# Newnham Junior School



26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and all of your families are well and are enjoying the sunny weather.

It has been lovely to see the majority of the children this week and we know that the teachers and teaching assistants have really enjoyed speaking to their classes. The teachers would like to see some of the work the children have been doing during lockdown and please send this in with your child. As mentioned previously, the teachers will give verbal rather than written feedback to this work.

## **Year 3, 4 and 5**

Thank you once again for all of your positive messages as a result of us allowing these children to come back to school for ½ a day each week. To avoid any confusion, we are expecting the children in at the same time every week through to the end of this term.

We are happy for children to return to school next week, even if they weren't in this week, but please let the office know via email to [office@mail.newnhamjun.org.uk](mailto:office@mail.newnhamjun.org.uk) or phone 020 3745 6216 at least two days before the day they are due to come in. Please bear in mind that returning children may not be able to join the same bubble as their friends. Groups have been made to accommodate key worker children which means that some bubbles are larger than others. Current Government guidance states that we cannot exceed 15 children in a bubble.

From next week, children can start bringing their school work books home. Please send your child in with a carrier bag and we will presume that you do not want the books if a carrier bag is not sent in.

## **Year 6**

We hope you agree that the children are having a great experience at school. The teachers are still very positive about their behaviour and have enjoyed creating clips for 'Mr Blue Sky' with their bubbles. From next week the children will be working on a socially distanced dance within their groups.

You may have heard that schools have been issued guidelines stating that children can be closer than one metre within their bubbles. We have made the decision to keep to the 2 metre rule as much as possible as we do not want to contradict our initial letter.

We are going to start up an area on the field where the children will be allowed to talk to children from other bubbles if they want to. We will place hoops on the ground (which are 2 metres apart) to ensure they are socially distanced when this happens. The other zones will remain and children will still not be allowed to mix with children from other groups.

Finally, a reminder that the pickup times for next week and through to the end of term are as follows:-

- Red and Purple – 2.10pm
- Blue and Yellow – 2.15pm
- Orange and Green – 2.20pm

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Nahal - Co-Headteacher

Mr N Wilkey - Co-Headteacher

*Newnham Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of all pupils and expects all members of the school community to share this commitment.*