

Dream Believe Shine



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday, 1st June has been a special day for us as we have welcomed back some of our Y6 pupils. We have opened three Y6 'bubbles', each with a maximum of ten pupils, with two adults teaching in each. Our cleaning teams are working throughout the day to help avoid infection.

Although we may have felt a little nervous to start with, our school already feels better with more children in it! The pupils are glad to see each other: smart and ready for work. I could almost hear the brain cogs turning again when Miss Selwood started her timer for the Y6 arithmetic warm up!

As you know, we have carried out thorough risk assessments before increasing the numbers of pupils on site. We will review daily, and if anything does not feel safe, we will adjust and change. If any child displays symptoms, they will be isolated and parents called. If there are any cases confirmed, you will be informed and we will follow procedures as advised by Government guidelines and Public Health England. Testing is now available to all pupils and adults.

To help avoid larger groups gathering at any of the entrances, please arrive and leave at the allocated time. Being early or being late makes it more difficult to move adults and children through the building separately and safely. Drop off and pick up times are as follow – from the Hilcot Drive gate. Please note the early finish time on Fridays. This is so the school can be deep cleaned at the end of the week, and left spotless in preparation for Monday.

Miss Blasdale & Miss Pitt's bubble – aka 'Bear Squad' - 8:45 – 3:15 (12:15pm Fridays)

Miss Selwood and Miss Akhtar's bubble – aka 'Unbelievabubble' 8:30 – 3:00 (12pm Fridays)

Miss Abrahams, Mrs Berrisford & Miss Drew's bubble – aka – The Wubble Bubble - 8:30 -3:00 (12pm Fridays)

Nest Bubble – 8:45- 3:15 (12:15 pm Fridays)

Rainbow Bubble 8:30- 3:00 (12pm Fridays)

I will keep you updated in terms of further opening to other year groups. In the meantime, look out for your next Home Learning Pack deliveries. Our staff love to see your faces if you are able to give them a wave as they post the packs through your letter boxes.

Best wishes to you all,

Ms Bromley