



Leppington, Birch Hill, Bracknell, RG12 7WW
Headteacher: Michael Dillon B Ed (Hons) MA

Friday, 26 June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

COVID19 Update

I hope that you are all keeping well and able to enjoy some of this hot weather!

Update on Bubbles

We are working through the waiting list and have sent out permission slips to some families. We are working hard to bring in more children and, where we can, increase bubbles to their maximum of 15. Next week we will also open a new bubble for Year 6 children (silver).

If you would like your child to go on the waiting list, please email the school office. However, please be aware we are reaching our maximum capacity; most bubbles are full and it is unlikely we will be able to open any more bubbles. This is due to several factors: we have some staff still shielding and therefore do not have enough staff available; we are running out of rooms and furniture.

Tuition for Year 5/6 children working at home

Year 5 tuition sessions will start next week. We have had some technical issues setting up Microsoft Teams this week. However, we have sent out email details and passwords to Year 5 children. These sessions will be for children at home; children in school will be taught by a teacher. All children will be working through the Home Learning material.

As Miss Hodge will be in school taking the new Year 6 bubble, it means that we are unable to provide the tuition sessions we hoped for those children at home. Home Learning packs will still be available on our website or a hard copy from the office and Miss Hodge and Miss Garnham will do a class Zoom each week.

End of Year Celebrations

For children in Y6, it is our intention to celebrate the end of year for Year 6 through an Assembly. This will be over Zoom and we are hoping that as many of the children will attend as possible. We will make sure there are some formal and some informal parts to the assembly. All parents will be welcome to attend as well and we hope, although unconventional, it will be an assembly to remember. Further details will follow.

KS assemblies

We are looking at similar ways that we can hold end of year Key Stage Assemblies with as many children as possible to celebrate their year and acknowledge their achievements.

End of Year Reports and ZOOM calls survey

We will be sending out End of Year Reports on Friday 10th July as normal. The format will be similar, but there will be no end of year assessment but will be based on the spring (March) assessment for all subjects. If you would like an End of Year parent consultation (via ZOOM) to discuss the report could you please complete the survey (link below) so we can organise this.

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New Reception starters In last week's letter, I said we would be hosting a New Reception Parents' Evening via Zoom. However, after discussing with the Early Years Team this week, we have decided to cancel this Zoom call and phone all Reception parents 1:1. Parents are receiving separate letters and we be calling on Friday 3rd July.

New Nursery starters

Similar to new Reception starters, new parents for Nursery will receive a separate letter and we will call them on Friday 3rd July.

Summer Holidays Provision – KOOSAKids

We are meeting KoosKids next week to discuss about opening our summer holiday provision. They are still waiting for guidance from the Government and Local Authority. As soon as we have more details I will let you know. I hope you will enjoy the weekend and I look forward to welcoming more children back to school next week.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Dillon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'D'.

Michael Dillon
Headteacher