



Leppington, Birch Hill, Bracknell, RG12 7WW  
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Friday, 26 June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer of Year 6,

I hope that you are all keeping well and safe. It is lovely to see the hot weather back and with the new guidance, I hope we will soon be able to enjoy the outside fully.

#### **Update on Bubbles**

We have informed parents on the waiting list that we have been able to open a new Y6 bubble.

Looking carefully at the overall numbers we have decided to open a 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 bubble (growing to a maximum of 15) - this will make a total of 45 places. From Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, we will have 39 children in school from Year 6, leaving 6 places available. These last few places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like your child to have a place in a Year 6 bubble, please can you email the school office:

secretary@birchhillprimaryschool.co.uk

Please note it is unlikely that we will be able to open any more Year 6 bubbles as we do not have enough support staff/TAs, rooms and furniture, to open more safely.

#### **Tuition for Year 6 children working at home**

As Miss Hodge will now be in school taking the new Year 6 bubble, unfortunately we are unable to provide tuition for children who are working 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 explore ways of including children in Zoom calls.

#### **End of Year Celebrations**

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.

We are also putting together a Leavers' Book that Miss Hodge and Miss Garnham have already asked the children to contribute to. Please encourage your child to upload/email their contributions to the Home Learning website so we can begin to put it together. Details can be found in the Home Learning packs.

#### **Leavers' Hoodies**

May I take this opportunity to thank Mrs Moule for organising the Leavers' Hoodies. They all look fantastic and I know how much the children appreciate them.

I hope that you will support your child to join in our celebrations as we get towards the end of their time at Birch Hill. If you have any questions or queries about any of this, please do not hesitate to contact us through the office.

Best wishes,

Michael Dillon  
Headteacher