



Chestnuts Primary School

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24th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the change in the weather, which I'm sure compensates only slightly for the difficulties of home schooling your children.

Returning to school this academic year

I wrote to you on 16th June following the Prime Minister's statement advising school to open to more pupils if they could do so whilst still following the governments guidance on pupil numbers. We have completed a full review of the 'bubbles' that we currently have running, the staff available and able to return to work and the spaces we have in school.

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you I am unable to open school more widely, and therefore home schooling continues to be the only option available for your child. We will continue to provide the learning via Google Classroom but will also add in a paper bundle of work for all children. These paper packs will be available for collection from Tuesday 30th June.

Home learning packs

We will be offering staggered collection times, based on surname, for you to come and collect your child's pack if you require one to ensure we don't have a crowd arriving at school and therefore risk your safety.

If your child's surname begins:

A – C please collect from St George's Road Gate between 10am and 10.30am

D – H please collect from St George's Road Gate between 10.30am and 11am

I – M please collect from St George's Road Gate between 11am and 11.30am

N – R please collect from St George's Road Gate between 11.30am and 12 noon

S – Z please collect from St George's Road Gate between 12 noon and 12.30pm.

If your child is in school full-time, they will not receive a pack at this point. However, before the end of term, we will send one home for you should you wish to use it.

If you have one child in school and siblings are still being home educated, we will give the pack to the child in school to bring home.



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If your child attends a key worker bubble on a part-time, as needed basis, we will send them home with a pack to cover the days they are at home.

If you require the pack, but are unable to make the times suggested above, then please contact the office and we will be able to make alternative arrangements.

Transition and next year

Ordinarily, we would be holding 'meet the teacher' transition afternoons over the last few weeks of term. The guidance from the government is clear in that adults and children cannot mix once placed in a bubble. For this reason, we will be unable to offer any transition sessions this academic year, as all teachers are currently attached to bubbles.

School reports will be issued on 10th July either by pupil delivery for those in school and their siblings, or by post. In the reports, we will be including further information for you and your child regarding the transition information that you will need, including details of their new teacher.

At present, we do not know what the expectations on schools will be for September, however, the Prime Minister has made it clear that he expects all pupils to return. As soon as we receive the guidance from the government, I will of course write to you again to keep you updated and outline the expectations for September.

I look forward to a time of normality and the ability to see you all again.

Yours faithfully

Becky Skillings
Headteacher



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