

MESSAGE FROM MRS MONEY



Tuesday 26th May 2020

Dear Families,

I hope that you have had a relaxing bank holiday weekend and enjoyed the incredible weather. Great news is that it is also set to continue for the rest of the half term week too.

As per the email from Mrs Dickinson and as of 1st June, Sandringham and all of the other Kite schools will open to critical keyworker children on their own school sites. Thank you for continuing to respond promptly to the surveys which have been sent to you from the Kite central team. These have now enabled me to establish how many critical keyworker children will be returning to school next week. The school office will have been in touch with you to confirm your places and I will be sending parents of these children another letter shortly to outline timings, drop off/collection arrangements and expectations. This was described by Mrs Dickinson as 'Wave 1' in her letter. If you believe that you are a critical keyworker and have not heard from the office team please contact them urgently to enable us to add your child to a group bubble.

Government guidelines state that children will be in 'bubbles' (groups) of no more than 15 and that they will remain in these bubbles throughout the day. Sandringham only has 6 classrooms so this already poses a challenge for the whole school to return as half of these spaces have already been allocated in week 1.

All being well I hope to be able to welcome Reception children back to school in 'Wave 2' which will hopefully be week commencing 8th June. I will update you of the likelihood of this happening as soon as I can.



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Home learning will continue to be sent to you on Fridays for those children remaining at home. During school closure, staff have been diligently emailing you, responding to questions and updating Tapestry (Nursery and Reception). However, please be mindful that teachers will now be returning to school and teaching full-time so will be unable to respond in the same way that you have been used to.

The new arrangements for schools re-opening remains challenging and schools leaders are being updated daily on new guidance from the Government. Thank you for your amazing words of support, patience and understanding.

Over the next few days staff are coming into school to ensure that everything is ready for those children who are returning. My only wish is that this could be for all families and children and that our school community could be completely together again. However, we need to adhere to Government guidelines whilst ensuring the safety of children and staff.

I appreciate that this continues to be a period of uncertainty for all of us. I understand your anxieties and frustration as some of your children remain at home whilst you juggle work and home schooling.

Wishing you a wonderful half term break

Kind Regards

Mrs Money

