



Friday 12th June 2020

Dear parents and carers

It has been so lovely to see lots more of our children in school this week as we are widening our opening offer. We have lots of procedures in place to keep everyone safe and happy. I am pleased to see that lots of it is working very well and we constantly review decisions. We are looking to move into phase two the week beginning 22nd June when we will open on a Monday-Thursday only. School will be closed to all pupils on a Friday to allow for cleaning and for staff planning, preparation and assessment (PPA). We are currently trying to get in touch with all our parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to find out if you would like your child to attend. Once you have decided then you can't change your mind until September as there are staff and room considerations to take into account. Please bear with us whilst we make these calls and if we phone you twice. It is quite a big task ringing over 250 parents and sometimes we might make a mistake for which we are sorry. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Once we have numbers of children, we will then start to invite other year groups in if we have space and staff available. I hope the measures we have in place at school, to socially distance where possible, will give you the confidence to send your children back to school.

Teachers will continue to provide home learning, via Seesaw, though this might decrease as more staff return to working in school. We are having to move teachers and support staff around to meet the needs of different bubbles in different year groups.

If you have recently moved, changed phone number or e mail address then please do let us know so we can keep your contact details up to date.

From next week I will be going to another school in Leeds, for one day a week to offer support as they need some help. The days I go will vary but when I am not in school Mrs Dixon will be acting Head and Mrs Randall Acting Deputy. I know that when I am not here school will be in very safe hands.

I did a Zoom assembly this morning with the children in school, we talked about #BlackLivesMatter. I was as shocked as I am sure you will have been by the awful killing of George Floyd. We talked about racism and how it must not be tolerated, we are all different and we must ensure we are kind and respect differences. Faidhhan in Year 6 created this poster which I thought was lovely and wanted to share with you as it has put a smile on my face. How true are the words? Stay safe, take care and let us know if we can help in any way.

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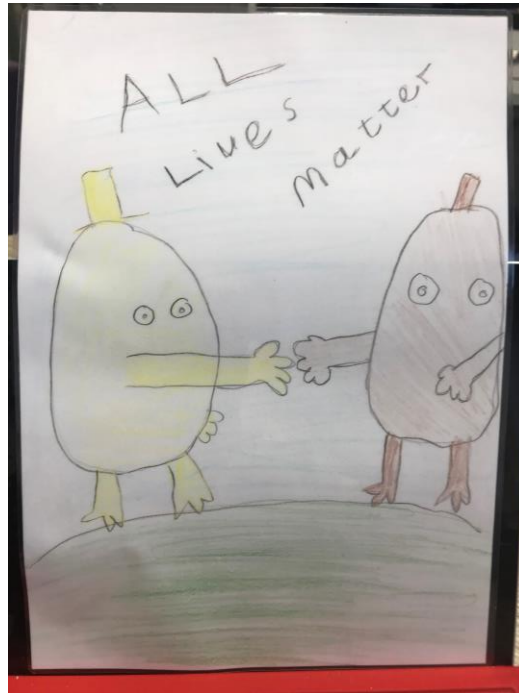
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With best wishes.

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