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26th June 2020 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils returning to school

A couple of weeks ago, I shared with you a letter about Moving Forward from June 15th. I hope that you continue to feel reassured about your decisions and want to remind you that you know what is best for your child's health and wellbeing. We continue to be supportive of those families not choosing to send their child to school. I would also like to remind you that the government has also said it will be up to parents/carers whether they send their child or not. For those parents in the year groups listed above, who are still considering sending their children back to school please bear in mind that there is a process to go through and it is not merely a case of sending your child back the next day.

There will be things to consider such as: is there room in their year group bubble or will we have to create a new bubble? We would also have to consider staffing too which would potentially mean reducing the offer that is already in place for that particular year group if we had more children.

At the present time and considering social distancing measures, we are able to accommodate 8 children per bubble based on the sizes of our classrooms.

There are many things to consider and I would ask parents to re-read the letter which can be found [here](#). You ultimately know what is best for your child but if you need to discuss anything further please contact the school office 01207 502938 between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday or by email via enquiries@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk anytime.

Year 6 Request

We are approaching what would have been the end of your time at primary school. I know that it is not the ending that most of you would have wanted so I am going to try and make something special for you all. I would like you to spend some of the extra time at home, that we all have at the moment, finding some photographs of yourself. About 3 or 4 would do. If you could scan or take a photo of these and send them to our email address

enquiries@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk by next Friday (3rd July) and I will try my very best to make a little memento for you all.

I am missing you all and hope you are all staying safe.

Sally

Next Academic Year

Arrangements are currently being made for next academic year and I can share class teacher information with you.

Nursery-Nicola

Reception-Louise

Year 1-Laura

Year 2- Fiona

(Charlotte will be based in Year 1 and Year 2 Monday and Tuesday)

Year 3- William

Year 4- Carly/Emma

Year 5- Jillian

Year 6- Sally

Your new teachers will be sharing transition information with you, over the next few weeks, so watch this space!

Reports

Parents will be asked to collect reports from the week beginning the 6th July. Final preparations are being made and we shall share further information in next week's newsletter.