

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a good half-term break and were able to enjoy the lovely sunshine we had during the week.

This term we have been able to welcome back to school children in Reception, year 1 and year 6. It has been good to hear children's voices around the school and on the playground - the last 10 weeks in school have certainly been very quiet! The children have been getting used to being in their "bubble" and the new rules around hand washing and keeping a social distance from their friends.

Thank you to everyone for complying with the new routines of accessing the school site and changes in time to drop off and collect. I am very grateful to the Nursing home to agreeing for us to use the Nursing Home Lane as a pedestrian access to the school in order for us to be able to create a one-way system around the school site.

I am also grateful to school governors and two of our grown-up ex-pupils who have been out each morning and afternoon directing parents and children around the school site. Please remember that if your child displays COVID symptoms, you must keep them at home and seek medical advice.

For those children who are not able to return to school we are continuing to provide work through google classrooms. I am grateful to parents who are juggling their own work commitments and supporting home learning. Our teachers will continue to make contact with children and review their work through the week. We miss all of the children who are not in school presently and look forward to the time when they can all be back in school enjoying their learning with their friends.

I wrote a few weeks ago that our running track was under construction, it is now finished and the children have been enjoying using it. Our year 6 children opened the track and then enjoyed having a socially distanced run. Many thanks to our school PTA and Blenheim Estate for the financial contributions they made to this project.



We heard this week that Mrs Lind who works in Red Kite class gave birth to her second child, Finley – both are well and enjoying getting to know each other. We wish every happiness and congratulations to Mrs Lind and her family.

Best wishes

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Headteacher