



Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit

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Parents/Carers,

I write with this week’s update and hope this finds you all fit and well. It has been our great pleasure to welcome back some children this week. Children in the Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 have started to attend. The planning and preparation that has gone in to making this possible has been immense but I am very pleased to announce that it has worked very well.

The children have been excellent following all hygiene procedures. This includes hand sanitising when they arrive at school, regular hand washing and social distancing (where possible). Children have stuck to the one way systems set up in school and the ‘bubbles’ (groups of children) have not come into contact with each other at any time. We have daily checks that the senior leadership team are undertaking to ensure that all rules and routines are being adhered to and we have identified no problems at all so far.

Parents have also been brilliant this week. They have followed the entrance and exits to help us to maintain a one-way flow at drop off and collection times. For this I thank you all. In terms of collection and drop off times please see the table below.

Year Group	Drop off /Collection	Morning Bubble	Afternoon Bubble
Nursery	Nursery door	9:00am - 11:20am	1:05pm - 3:25pm
Reception	KS1 Playground	9:00am - 11:30am	12:45pm - 3:15pm
Year 1	KS1 Playground	9:15am - 11:45am	1:00pm - 3:30pm
Year 6	Outside main office Reception area	8:45am - 11:15am	12:45pm - 3:15pm
All Day			
Key worker/vulnerable group	Outside main office Reception area	8:45am - 3:30pm	

Please be reminded that parents are asked to ensure that they stick to these times as closely as possible as we don’t want families to have to wait in the playgrounds unnecessarily. It also helps us to limit the numbers of people on site at any one time. As of next week, children who arrive late may be sent home as different adults taking them through the school defeats the purpose of keeping children in bubbles with one adult.

Children who are currently registered to attend school and have been doing so must call by 8:30am if they are unwell and unable to attend.

A number of children have been using their scooters or bikes to ride to school. This I encourage however please note that they must **not** be ridden on the school premises at any time and that we cannot store them at school



Teachers and support staff have been excellent in additional daily cleaning using antibacterial products on all touch surfaces including desks, door handles and light switches. I extend my thanks to them all for doing this. Children have got their own private set of resources so that don't share with others.

In school all children have been taking part in literacy and numeracy activities and daily well-being activities both in and out of the classroom. This is slightly different in the Foundation Stage where activities are much more practical.

Children who are attending school are still expected to be completing online learning. However, this could be challenging so only complete what you feel is reasonable. If your child is not attending school, then there is an expectation that they complete all or most of the online tasks set.

Below is a table showing last week's engagement with online learning. You will see a significant dip and I accept that this is down to the fact that it should have been half term. Please try really hard next week to help us bring this back up again.

	WB 20/04	WB 27/04	WB 04/05	WB 11/05	WB 18/05	WB 25/05
Nursery	No data	33	26	37	No data	27
Reception	No data	36	45	49	58	43
Year 1	65%	67%	70%	73%	73%	61%
Year 2	59%	60%	67%	70%	68%	60%
Year 3	50%	55%	57%	63%	61%	43%
Year 4	57%	57%	67%	64%	59%	48%
Year 5	50%	53%	59%	61%	61%	46%
Year 6	43%	51%	54%	61%	53%	39%

A huge well done to all children for getting what they can done and watch out Year 1 as Year 2 almost got top marks!

If you would like your children to start school next week and your child is in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 6 then please let the school office know by 3:00pm the Friday before you wish them to start. For example, any children that wish to start on Monday 15th June you will have to call by 3:00pm on Friday 12th June.

If your child is already attending, you do not need to call as their place is secure.

Children attending from Reception and Year 1 have been able to collect their free school hampers from this week which include enough food to feed the children their lunch for a whole week.

If you require any further information then please feel free to contact the school office on 020 8529 6827 or email chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk

In the meantime, to those who are going to be coming back and those who will be staying at home, I wish you all the very best of health.

Kind regards



Mr Jeffery

