

We are now at the end of the first week back for the year 6 children. We were exceptionally well prepared for their return and it has gone very well. The children have been able to socially distance from each other and from the adults and we could not be more proud of the children for their resilience during this time. The children have adapted to their new school environment well and it has quickly become the new 'normal'. Lessons have taken place in the normal way with a relatively normal timetable covering all aspects of the curriculum. The children are continuing to be taught in 5 different rooms with the same two adults teaching and supervising them very day. The children have been enjoying the lovely weather and spending as much time as they can outside. The most important thing is that the year 6 children that have returned appear to be relaxed, happy and enjoying their time in school.



We have had an increase in the number of key worker children from years 3, 4 and 5 and have these children in two groups currently. On most days of the week we are now at full capacity and unable to take more children at this time. These children are also following a broad and balanced curriculum and are enjoying being in school in a familiar environment.



A zoom introduction lesson took place this week for each class. These were overall well attended by children and we hope to see even more of them next week when we officially start the time table of Maths and English. This has been a huge undertaking to get right and up and running due to numerous issues regarding technical issues related to the systems and processes but hopefully these have now all been overcome, I thank you for your patience.



If you are still having difficulties joining the system then do call the school office and they will do their best to support. The main request that we have



is for the passwords for the zoom lessons, the system has been set up so these should not be necessary. Each week the children, on their school emails, will be sent a zoom meeting link that means they can either simply click on the link to access or copy and paste the link to access.

Currently we still have no idea regarding the possible return of children in other year groups and we will only hear this information at the same time as you as parents. I am assuming how this will happen is following an announcement from the Government it will be down to the individual school to manage and make decisions regarding what is deemed to be safe. If social distancing of two metres continues to be the expectation then it is unlikely that we are able to have more than one year group in school at any one time therefore we will only be able to offer this on a rota based system with year 6 joining this rota.

