



## Academy Newsletter: June 2020

*"Be strong and courageous. I will be with you."*

Joshua 1:8

**It still feels so strange not to be able to open our doors to all of our children. As you know we are now open for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. It has been a very busy term and such a shame we are unable to do so many things we would normally do in summer term.**

**We have been really pleased with how our reopening plan has gone to this point. Our main focus is ensuring children have time to learn and to have fun outside whilst also making sure they know the importance of excellent hygiene.**

**Thank you for your continued support and we will continue to work with all our families at this difficult time.**

**I hope you find this information useful.**

**Best wishes, Mr Tolson**

### **SUPPORT**

We know that this is a difficult time for everyone and we will do everything we can to support you. If you need to speak to us for support, you can call:

**Mrs Mungovin on 01274 777095 or**

**Mr Tolson on 0792755061**

**Between 8.00am – 3.15pm.**

You have your class teachers e-mail address, you can contact them through class dojo and speak to the team in school.

You can also contact us through the school office (8.00am – 3.15pm).

### **HOME LEARNING**

We are now in our 15th week since the school closed and some of the work we have seen from some families has been amazing.

We are though becoming increasingly concerned that in some cases children have done little or now work since March. It is vitally important you work with your child to try and get them to do something each day. An hour a day would really help.

Remember:

#### **Monday**

All work for that week is accessible on our website, class dojo and Google classroom ( key stage 2).

We will also make packs of work available and would expect where possible for you to take a #dailywalk to school to collect this.

#### **Feedback Friday**

All work can be dropped off to our home learning team who can give you some feedback on this before 11.30am on a Friday.

The learning we are setting is pitched at your child's year group but if you need further support, please get in touch with your child's class teacher. We need to keep this learning going together.

### **SCHOOL PLACES**

We are now not in a position to open any more new bubbles but we do have space in some of our existing 12 bubbles if you are in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 6.

We only have **27 spaces left** and once those places are taken we will **not be able** to take any more children into school for health and safety reasons.

**88 Children are  
now back in  
School**

**62 children are  
attending from  
Nursery,  
Reception,  
Year 1 & Year 6**

**A further 28  
attend our  
provision for  
key workers and  
vulnerable**

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Marcus Rashford has been in the news this week due to his campaign for supporting children on free school meals over the summer holiday. I am really pleased to say that food vouchers will be available over the Summer holidays due to this campaign. More information about this will be coming out soon and it means that these will be available each week throughout July and August. As ever if you need support the school will continue to have food hampers available thank to the support of Harry Gwinnett and the local church.

### YEAR 5 CHROME BOOKS

Some of our Year 5 children have been using their Chrome books successfully. Thank you to those parents and children and we will be looking at how we can offer the ones left to Year 4 next before the end of term.

### PARENT SURVEY

We will be sending a survey out this week to see what else we can do to support you. Thank you for your feedback on the last one. We recognise some days are more difficult than others. Keep doing your best and keep in touch!

### REPORTS

Reports will be a bit different this year for obvious reasons. We will send these out in the last week of term Wednesday 15th July and will comment on progress in class, any home learning completed and also how each has shown our core values as a school.

We look forward to celebrating your children through their reports.

### HOUSE POINTS

We have developed our house point system so if you receive a dojo this is a house point and this can go towards your bronze, silver and gold awards

### GOLDEN BOOK

This has been a real success and we have had some bronze and silver awards which have been collected from the front office.

### TRANSITION

A really important moment for every child is when they move up to a new class. This year we are going to have to organise this differently. More details will follow shortly in a separate letter but we do want to try and organise a face to face meeting in small groups.

Your child's new class teacher will also be sending a video introducing themselves to you too.

### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

We are continuing with our star of the week films for parents and pupils which have been very successful. We are also now doing a star of the week award for the pupils in school.

### WORSHIP

Each week I will be recording a school worship and will be putting this onto class dojo for you to watch. I will also be doing this in school for some groups too on a Monday morning.

### SCHOOL PRIZES

Star of the week and Parent of the week will be announced on twitter and dojo on Fridays. Bronze and Silver Award certificates will be available from the office to collect.

School reports  
will go out  
Wednesday  
15th July

School will close  
Tuesday 21st July

