

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you are well.

It is nearly 12 weeks since our country went into Lockdown and during this time you have protected, nourished, educated, supported and entertained your child and, for many, this is whilst working from home or working as a critical worker. You have achieved all of this whilst all of the usual places of entertainment have been inaccessible – well done! We have all experienced our own unique circumstances and emotions during this period and, for many, these have also fluctuated during this time and are changing again as we gradually move forward.

We are extremely excited to welcome back our Year 1 Pupils on Monday 15th June.



I hope that the children enjoyed watching the teachers' 'welcome back' video message and reading the 'Family Bubble Pupil Booklet' to explain what school will look like on their return. School will then review provision and determine if we can safely accommodate the return of nursery pupils.

Pupils of Critical Workers	Continued
Year 1 Pupils	Monday June 15 th
Reception Pupils	Monday June 22 nd
Nursery Pupils	Thursday 25 th June (if capacity allows)

Can I please stress, that parents, carers and pupils who are displaying any symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises.

All teaching staff, who are able, are now teaching full time in a 'family bubble' and, as we move forward, we need to ensure that we can accommodate this provision alongside home learning effectively. We are thankful for the extremely positive feedback we have received regarding school's

provision and support throughout the pandemic: the daily Facebook posts, home learning opportunities, teacher letters, phone calls and emails to parents and pupils, 'shout outs' and the Oak Learning Academy on line learning. It is very evident that every family has their own context and what works for them, and that this itself has changed throughout the pandemic.

As we move towards the wider opening of school for prioritised groups, school need to review and adapt the home learning in light of the Government Guidelines for those who are unable to return. As part of this review, Miss Leighton will be calling families to listen to and discuss their thoughts regarding home learning moving forward and hopefully hear the pupils' views too. We felt that this is better than a closed survey as it helps us to understand and explore views, as this is very dependent on a family's circumstances and we need to consider this. We have also asked the pupils who have recently returned back to school their views. Can I stress once again, that if you need support in any way please do not hesitate to contact school via info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk. **We will always help and signpost if we are made aware that support is needed.**

As mentioned in my last letter you will soon be receiving your child's annual report. A letter will accompany the report explaining its content. The reports will be emailed to each parent separately. To facilitate this, the reports will be sent over a period of weeks so please don't worry if one sibling or child in the class receives their report at a different time.

Monday June 1st was dedicated as a P.D. Day which we postponed in order to provide care for the pupils of critical workers. This has now been rescheduled for Friday July 17th. Please see the website for Term Dates etc.

Your support during this period has been steadfast and we thank you in advance for your continued patience and support. If you do have any queries, please send them to the info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk account.

Take care and have a pleasant weekend,

Mrs Hill.