

WFH - Tuesday May 19th

Hello all,

We hope this e-mail finds you well. Thank you to parents/carers in Years R, 1 and 6 who were asked to complete a short and simple survey regarding the proposed return to school on June 1st (this is an ambition and subject to change from both the government and school, government will make a decision on May 28th). Most people completed the survey to give an indication of numbers.

For clarity (parents in Years R,1 and 6)

- Some parents have said they won't return until September, this is fine.
- Some parents have said they will wait until July and see what is happening, this is fine.
- Some parents have said they will return as soon as possible, this is fine. It may or may not be June 1st.
- Some parents didn't respond, we need to know so we can plan.

No-one will be fined or punished. Our only expectation is that they attend everyday and there is no part time timetable if and when they return. It will not be 'normal' or any of us and you are the best informed to judge what is best for your child.

'If you care about children you would want them back in school' has been used frequently in the press for the return to school. We do care about children and we want the best for them in the right environment in a way that is safe, secure and with the ability to play and have 'freedom with responsibility.' We find the terminology that has been used professionally insulting !

More news and updates will follow on the procedures, expectations and approach later in the week.

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- **Music** - attached is the latest update from Encore.
- **Curriculum updates** - these are on the school website under 'children' then 'class pages' and 'working from home' with comprehensive learning expectations and ideas.
- **Short burst** picture and ideas were sent on Monday.
- **PE challenge** - floor rock climbing - put markers or clothing on the floor (with permission of course) and 'climb' as if you were going up on all fours).

Wild challenge - now restrictions on exercise and being outdoors have been eased a little you might want to undertake the attached wild challenge. You may also want to take some 'wild' photos to share (attached is an amazing photo taken by Sammy). You may also want to invent some of your own wild cards for others.

- **Rainbow challenge** - thank you for all the amazing pictures that have been shared. We will put them altogether on a slide show and share them (brilliant photographs).

Thank you for all the updates on learning, photographs and work, lovely to see and brilliant to read, listen to or admire. Keep it coming.....

Regards

Mr Batstone

Attachments

[Summer term Week 5 KS2\[32137\].pdf](#)

[Sammy horses.jpg](#)

[Connection quote.jpg](#)

[Wild challenge .png](#)