

**Newsletter –9<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

Dear Parents,

**Phased return....so welcome back for some**

Following the announcement from the government, preparations for the return of our children were eagerly made. A plan was drawn up which was based around safety, wellbeing, physical distancing and hygiene. Thank you to everyone involved. On Tuesday last week, we reopened our gates to pupils in Year R, 1 and 6. This phased return has been really successful. The children were all eager to see their friends and teachers again. Everyone has adapted to the new routines. The 'bubbles' are working well so thank you to all concerned, including the children for the important part they are playing. Please note that if your child is in Year R, 1 or 6 and wishes to return to school, we will require 5 working days notice. Thank you.

**Staffing**

Mrs Morley will continue to be in school on Monday through to Thursday. Mrs Penny Harris will be taking the 'bubble' each Friday for the rest of term 6.

**PGL residential to Osmington Bay**

Last week we received confirmation from PGL that the trip has been cancelled. We will be in touch with you regarding the financial implications.

**Annual written reports**

These will be issued either by hand for the pupils who are attending school or by post in the next couple of weeks. There will be a covering letter explaining the changes which have been made taking in to account the exceptional circumstances we find ourselves in.

**New Year R**

Although a separate letter is issued, the new Year R parents' meeting will take place after school on

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June in the hall. All transition information and much more will be shared with you then.

**Home learning**

Please note that the next pack of home learning resources will be sent out on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

**Finally**, I'm aware that there are many of you continuing to learn at home. We are looking forward to welcoming you back to school as soon as possible but in the meantime we would love to hear from you. Perhaps for the next newsletter, you could send to the class e-mail an example of your best writing completed at home or perhaps some very special news. Some of the contributions can then be selected and included.

**A prayer for rebuilding our school community  
inspired by Psalm 126...**

*Through the ages, your people have had to rebuild and reconnect with their communities through times of trial and sadness and joy. We thank you God for your constant faithfulness through these times of rebuilding and readjusting.*

*Faithful God, we ask you to help and support each school community as they rebuild their 'walls' from their strong foundations and as they reconnect with each other refresh all those who are weary and tired.*

*We thank you God for each member of the school community, whether they are learning at home or within the school walls. As more of our school community return to our building, we pray for your continued protection and abundant love upon each of them now and ever more. Amen*

**Enjoy the rest of the week**