

Friday 12 June 2020

Re: Y6 Return to School

Dear Parents & Y6 Children

We thought that it would be a good idea to send a letter to get in touch with just those of you who are not currently in school in order to explain the current situation and our plans going forward.

Firstly, just remember that we all miss you so much and would love nothing more than to get everyone back into school and get back to “normal”, but as you know, this is just not possible yet. We are acutely aware that we have a limited amount of time left with you as Ecclesall Primary School pupils and want to add to your memory bank of Primary Education before the opportunity disappears.

At the moment we are working in “bubbles” of up to 15 children who are vulnerable or who have Key Worker parents but we are, hopefully moving towards stage 2 of our plans for wider opening as outlined in a previous letter from Mrs Hardy. This stage puts Y6 at the very top of our priority list as the first year group to be able to return to school. We are all working really hard to try to ensure that this offer is available to as many pupils who would like to return and we are currently considering a plan that would enable you to come in on a part-time basis whilst maintaining the rules around keeping “bubbles”.

In an ideal world, we would like to be able to flesh out these plans with something more concrete by the middle of next week. One thing we have learnt over the last 12 weeks or so is that we are a long way from “an ideal world” and we have to see the impact on how any wider opening of school affects it before moving onto the next stage. You would not believe how many plans we have made and then had to scrap as further guidance has been received or things have worked differently than expected!

Please bear with us and we hope to have some news to you next week. Please keep smiling, accessing as much of home learning tasks as you want, sending in emails to the y6@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk address and most importantly, keep being your usual, wonderful selves.

Best wishes, and we hope to see you soon.

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