



ASQUITH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY
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Friday 26th June 2020

Whole School Update

Dear Parents/Carers

We have now welcomed back children in Y6, Y1 and Reception and will be opening our Nursery bubble on Monday 29th June. We are delighted with the way the children have come back; they have settled really well and are clearly enjoying themselves.

We are hoping to be able to welcome back children in Y2 – Y5 for some transition days over the next few weeks. If you have indicated that this is something you would like your child to be involved in, then you will be hearing from us by the end of next week.

In order to have children in school we have to follow government guidance; we have to have two members of staff in each bubble and staff cannot move between bubbles. As we have staff who are shielding and staff who are clinically vulnerable this means that we do not have all staff able to work with our children. Obviously this limits the number of groups we can have, along with only being able to have a maximum of 15 children in a bubble, if we can fit them into the classroom in a way that supports social distancing.

I'm sure that you will have heard the government announcement that all children will return to school in September. At the moment we have received no further guidance; we do not know if this is 'back to normal' or if we will be in class bubbles with staggered starts etc. As soon as we know what is happening we will let you know.

We are continuing to support all our children with our home learning packs. The next pick up day is Monday 29th June (this coming Monday); times remain the same except for Y6 – Y6 packs should be picked up between 9.30 and 10.30am. You will also receive an activity pack on the theme of 'Picnics' and the opportunity to choose a book. Please bring your child/ren with you if possible so that they can choose their own book. If your child is already in school, then they will bring their packs home.

FSM vouchers will be available for collection as usual. If you need a food parcel please contact school before 8.30am on Monday morning on 01623 454969 or email parentsinfo@asquith.notts.sch.uk.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch with me.

Take care and stay safe,

Clare Harding