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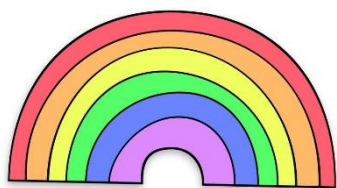
Family Newsletter No. 9



Dear Fishbourne Families,

You will have seen the announcement from the government on Monday 9th June that the ambition for all primary aged children to return to school for a month before the summer break is unrealistic. We have spent the last week exploring a range of different models for moving forward and are pleased to now be able to share with you what our plans are for the rest of the summer term. We continue to hold the wellbeing, health and safety of all members of our school family at the very heart of our decision making and have carefully considered many different options. An extensive risk assessment has been carried out which has been considered by the leadership team, governing body and reviewed by our LA advisor.

The provision as it currently stands will continue for those children currently in Rainbow classes and in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 bubbles. The Fishbourne Primary plan has two additional parts to it:



*Part 1: Introduction of a new Rainbow class:

From Monday 22nd June we will be introducing a third Rainbow class to increase our capacity for keyworker families. This will also allow us to invite all children in receipt of Free School Meals into school on a Thursday and Friday to be part of our new Rainbow Blue bubble. We will be in touch with all those families eligible to attend school as part of this bubble today.

*Part 2: Invitation to an Outdoor Learning Day

We will also be inviting all children in year groups 2, 3, 4 and 5 back to school for an Outdoor Learning Day with their class teacher/s. We are doing this because we believe it is really important that every child has the opportunity to be in school and connect with their class teacher and some of their classmates. Each child will be eligible to attend one Outdoor Learning Day, held on a Wednesday when the school is quieter. Each year group will be split into two smaller bubbles and children will be allocated a day on which to attend. More details will be sent to those families with children eligible to attend Outdoor Learning Days today!



If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals OR in Years 2, 3, 4 or 5, please do keep an eye out for a second letter which will be coming to you today. We very much hope we will see you all over the coming weeks!

We are aware that there may be some worry attached to the thought of coming back to school for some children and we hope this story will provide a helpful opportunity to talk about some of those concerns:

<https://youtu.be/EYoFw8RgMXc>

Kindest regards

Naomi Day

