





Headteacher's newsletter #12

Summer 2

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Summer 2 – I can't believe we are already here!

It has been lovely to see the children via zoom meetings and catch up with them. I am really impressed with how hard they have been working at home. I am sure you will agree the videos Mrs Daubermann has been putting together have been excellent.

Moving forward

As you know, the government have advised that children in year 6 can return to school on June 1. I decided to delay this until Thursday 4 June so we could get the school ready for the children to come back to. Before half term, myself and the Teaching and Learning team started planning what this would look like for us. We produced a detailed risk assessment which was shared with the governors. The risk assessment was signed off in the Full Governors meeting on Wednesday 20 May and was then sent out to year 6 parents so they could make an informed choice regarding their child coming back to school. We have split the year group into two groups. Within these groups, we have then split the children into bubbles. Each bubble will have a teacher or HLTA attached to them for the rest of the academic year. The bubbles are not allowed to mix so we have made sure the children got a choice of who they would like to be in a bubble with. Group A will come to school on a Thursday and Friday. Group B on a Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday will be a deep clean day. To start with we are only having the children back in the mornings and will gradually progress to full days once the children are settled.

With regards to other year groups returning before September, I can honestly say at the moment I do not know if this will be possible. I will keep you informed about this moving forward

The 'Padlet' pages will still be up and running for all year groups. Where possible we will also try and keep the zoom catch up's going as well. The lockdown library will be running as normal.

End of year reports

The end of year reports will be coming out to you this week. This year we will be only reporting on the effort the children have put into their lessons. It is not appropriate for us to report on where the children are academically as this has been cut short. I hope you like the new format too. Usually, we attached a letter for you to make a comment on. To be environmentally friendly this year, we are not doing this. If you would like to make a comment on the report of your child please email it to myself greenr@loughton.school or Miss Frost froste@loughton.school.

Loughton house system

Apologies if you did not see the first competition that had been posted on the 'Padlet' pages. We have moved the deadline to Friday 5 June. For those of you who did see it, I hope you have had fun with the children trying to complete the different activities.

The staff have also been taking part and it has got very competitive! We will announce the results soon!

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