

Monday 10th June 2020



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week we have had 69% of eligible children returning to school this week, quite an increase from 54% last week.

We are aware that many children are still nervous about returning. Below is a link to a video that KCC have prepared which may help reassure them.

<https://vimeo.com/423947586/df8c7f7e3e>

Children are particularly anxious to return if they are not in the same bubble as their friends, this sadly cannot be avoided as bubble numbers, their make-up and their staff are fixed. The school's decision is final on this.

If your child is anxious about returning, Mrs Stock, our family support worker is happy to Zoom call your child and have a chat. She can answer any questions, explain how the day works, and provide any additional emotional support on your child's first day/week back. We are very keen to support all eligible pupils to return.

It was announced yesterday that years 2, 3, 4 and 5 would not be returning to school before the summer holiday. This of course is concerning for you as parents and for us as educators. The staff have started to think how we can best support the children that are not eligible to return. Please bear with us whilst we consider what is manageable and appropriate.

Reminders

- Please send children with water bottles, coats etc. due to changeable weather. We have had some freezing children this week! We need to keep classroom doors and windows open for maximum airflow in line with our risk assessments, so please provide your child with an additional jumper on cooler days.
- Parents of year 6 children please be reminded that children are to be dropped and collected at the junction of Coniston Avenue and Rydal Drive.
- Pupils are to wear *appropriate* home clothes on their lower halves (some shorts have been too short!) and school uniform on their top halves. Thank you.

Some pictures from Reception this week, who have loved being pirates.



Finally, please inform the school office by noon on Thursday, if you would like your child to return next week to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding at this time.

Clare Owen
(Headteacher)