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Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to have children from reception, year 1 and year 6 back in school as well as those children whose parents are key workers. They have adapted brilliantly to the new arrangements and have been keen to reengage with usual routines and learning.

As I communicated with you last week, we were disappointed to hear the government u-turn on their ambition to get the children from other year groups back before the term end, even though we know that it will be impossible for most schools to accommodate them. Providing education for certain year groups and not for others did not sit easily with staff here as we champion every single child and weight each year group with equal importance. I have, therefore, been working on a plan to extend our offer to children **who are not in the key worker group** from years 2,3,4 and 5 and am pleased to be able to share this with you.

We are delighted to announce that from next week, we are going to be offering every child from year 2, 3, 4 and 5 the opportunity to come in for one week before the end of term. They will be welcomed in to take part in a Well-being Week with Mr Zisaruk-Gibson. The children will be organized into their house groups for this and will take part in a range of activities that ensure they are still engaging in the home learning tasks set, keep fit, cultivate learning to learn skills, have fun, bond with their peers and have a rejuvenated feeling of belonging to the Langar Church of England School family.

Who?	Wilberforce Y2,3,4,5	Ten Boom Y2,3,4,5	Booth Y2,3,4,5	Cadbury Y2,3,4,5	KW Y2,3,4,5
Where?	Class 3	Class 3	Class 3	Class 3	Hall
22 nd June	Mr Zisaruk-Gibson	Home Learning	Home Learning	Home Learning	Mrs Mills and Mr Hall
29 th June	Home Learning	Mr Zisaruk-Gibson	Home Learning	Home Learning	Mrs Nicholson and Mr Hall
6 th July	Home Learning	Home Learning	Mr Zisaruk-Gibson	Home Learning	Mrs Mills and Mr Hall
13 th July	Home Learning	Home Learning	Home Learning	Mr Zisaruk-Gibson	Mrs Nicholson and Mr Hall

Please note, that as our plan utilises all staff and staff cannot cross bubbles therefore, in the unlikely event of staff absence or illness we may have to close a bubble down temporarily.

Please ensure you read the plans that I sent out previously (you can access these on the website, on the letters page) so that you understand the logistics and arrangements in place. This includes familiarising you and your child with the home/ school agreement that outlines a code of conduct for behaviours we require to mitigate viral spread. **If you do not believe your child is capable of behaving in the way that is required of them, then get in touch as an individual risk assessment will need to be carried out to judge if they are able to return.**

Arrival at School

It is imperative that you arrive and collect your children in the allocated time slot. This has been designed to ensure that we do not have groups of adults congregating on school grounds or outside of them. As explained previously, **the main entrance to school will be used to access the site as usual** but then external classroom doors opened to welcome children in. Parents will be instructed to **follow the path round the building, past the hall and kitchen, and exit the site via the gate by the kitchen and through the carpark.**

You will notice that House groups are going to be coming into school for a shortened day. This reflects the fact that Mr Zisaruk-Gibson, as the only adult in this bubble, will be remaining with them for break time and lunch.

Start of Day	8.30AM	8.45AM	8.55AM	9.05AM	9.15AM	9.25AM	9.35AM	9.45AM
	Keyworker Bubble	Year 1 Bubble A	Year 1 Bubble B	Year 6 Bubble A	Year 6 Bubble B	Reception Bubble A	Reception Bubble B	House Group Bubble
End of Day	2.20PM	2.30PM	2.40PM	2.50PM	3.00PM	3.10PM	3.20PM	4.00PM
	House Group Bubble	Year 1 Bubble A	Year 1 Bubble B	Year 6 Bubble A	Year 6 Bubble B	Reception Bubble A	Reception Bubble B	Keyworker Bubble

Additional Information

If a child displays symptoms of Covid-19:

Teacher/TA rings the office on mobile to notify of the situation

Office will open the side gate by the kitchen

Child will be brought around the outside of the building and sat in the foyer

A notice must be displayed on the foyer to prevent anyone entering

Office will then follow usual procedure for ensuring the child is taken from the site

Following this, the child's parents will be asked to take the child for test. *The child and the whole bubble will then self-isolate until a negative test result is returned or 14 have past.*

At home, if a person is in any doubt about their health, whether covid-19 related or not, they should stay at home. The school must be notified via the normal channels if you are unwell. Pupils who live with someone showing symptoms must isolate for 14 days and be tested if symptoms arise.

- Children returning for Well-being Weeks will need to bring packed lunches. In addition to this, children are invited to bring a fruit or vegetable snack for break time as well as their usual water bottle.
- Children should come to school in non-school uniform. This is to enable to you to wash their clothes every night and send them in fresh clothes each day.
- Please ensure you have read the home/school agreement. **By sending your child into school you are agreeing to the principals set out in it.**
- *You will not be penalised in any way if you do not to return your child to school; it is up to you to decide whether you feel it is safe for them– emotionally and physically. I believe that we have the safest plan we can, but as parents, you will have to make the final decision. **It is vital that we know numbers of children returning so please reply via email to let us know your intention.***

Finally

We look forward to this next step of rebuilding our school community. We have been in a constant state of reflection and forward planning and have done so with your children's best interests at the heart of it. We fully understand the pressures and burdens that this situation has put on you and you and your children, and we commend you for your positive spirits and the perseverance you have shown to ensure your children have not been adversely affected by school closures.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Brown

