



Oughton Primary & Nursery School

2nd July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone is keeping healthy and safe at this time.

I am so pleased to tell you all that we now have Year 5 in school. I am so pleased that 17 out of 24 children returned to school last week and the 2 groups of children were so smart and very positive about being back. Mr Marshall, Mrs Lopez and Miss Fletcher have been full of praise about this class—well done Willow.

We have Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6 as well as some Key Worker children from Years 2, 3 and 4 full-time in school, which is fantastic. On Monday, we had 87 children out of 232 in school.

The children have been amazing. They have been very positive about being back and feedback from the children has been that they like the small groups! The children enjoy our Awards Assemblies via Teams. It is a chance for us to all get together to celebrate our successes.

Plus, I love changing my background each time, it's great fun!

Government Guidelines

Thank you Parents for closely following the procedures in place within school to keep the children, staff and families safe. I know the procedures such as staggering times and our one way system is a change and quite tricky for some families, however, these are Government guidelines. Our systems in school have not changed over recent weeks and will not change. Please make sure that your child is on time for their class's allotted time.

Years 2, 3 and 4

Sadly, we are unable to accommodate the remaining cohorts within school. We are already using all of our classrooms plus staff are all linked to a bubble. However, we are really missing our Year 2, 3 and 4 children. The Teachers are enjoying seeing your work and speaking to you. I enjoyed seeing those of you who filmed the paper challenge as part of our montage!

We would like to see all of you over the next 2 weeks. Mrs Carroll is arranging some times for her Year 4 class to come to the front of the school during the school day for a catch up chat for about 10 minutes. A ParentMail form has been sent out so please fill in a suitable time. She is really looking forward to seeing you.

Unfortunately, Mrs Stephenson, Mr Lewis and Miss Harvey are unable to do this as they are teaching each day. Do not worry....we have a plan! We are going to organise a Zoom quiz for Year 2, 3 (and 4—Mrs Carroll wanted to do one too) so please look out for an invite. It would be lovely to see you all and you will be able to see some of your friends too. The staff are really looking forward to it, so please join us.

Transition

Parents will be sent information regarding next year's classes next week. Staff have been performing short pieces of films to introduce themselves, just in case you do not know them! Sadly we are unable to follow our normal tradition of Transition Day.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Clayton Headteacher

Health and Safety

Please make sure we have up to date mobile numbers and email addresses in school. We need to be able to get hold of Parents, sometimes as a matter of urgency.

E-Safety Update

Please continue to monitoring your child when they are using devices. We are hearing about lots of games being played which are not aimed at Primary School children.

Calendar

The school term dates for 2020/2021 are on our website, showing Inset Days. Please make sure you take note of return to school dates.

Maths

Remember, we have subscribed to Mathematics for Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. You have been sent the information via ParentMail. Please encourage your child to use this as it will help improve their skills.

Website

I hope you managed to watch our paper montage with a message at the end. Thank you to the staff and children who joined in with this. A special mention to Evy, definite Oscar Award winning performance and Summer, an amazing piece of magic!

Golden Book



I have been very impressed with the fantastic work produced this half term.

Well done to: **Luca, Ruby, Sullivan, Fabio, Wayne, Demi, Tia, Anna-Lee, Lydia, Timur** and two children today.....**Mayson and Ryan!**

Roll on Awards Assembly!

If you have been impressed with your child's work at home, take a picture and email it to us.