



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents,

I write to you all in the hope that you are all staying safe and well.

I have been working with the other schools within SAST to try and come up with a plan to ensure that we have some face-to-face contact with all of our children before the end of the Summer term. I have been extremely aware that some children have been away from school since the beginning of lockdown and believe it is vital to have some time with them before the summer break. Every school is different and have individual school settings but I have set-out a plan below that I believe works for our school, keeping safety in mind, as well as trying to be fair to all children.

As a school, we have decided to put into place the following plan:

Week beginning:

22 June – Year R, 1, 6 and key workers – following the current plan in place.

29 June – Year R, 1, 6 and key workers – following the current plan in place.

6 July – Year R, 1, 6 in school Monday - Thursday with the school closed on Friday 10th July to all children (except key workers) for cleaning, in order to prepare the classrooms for the last week.





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13 July (last week) – school closed on Wednesday 15th July for cleaning (apart from key worker children).

| | Jungle (Mrs Bray/Mrs Panther/Mrs Skakich) | Woodland (Mrs Hillier/Mrs Allsop) | Ocean (Mrs Swafield/Miss Ryan) | Desert (Mrs Vail/Mrs Wood) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Mon 13th July | Key workers | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 5 |
| Tue 14th July | Key workers | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 5 |
| Wed 15th July | Key workers | Clean classrooms (<u>Closed to children</u>) | Clean classrooms (<u>Closed to children</u>) | Clean classrooms(<u>Closed to children</u>) |
| Thu 16th July | Key workers | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Fri 17th July | Key workers | Year 2 | Year 4 | Year 5 |

If your child has been working in the key worker class bubble, they may need to move to their year group class bubble during this week, depending on numbers of key worker children. We will make the decision when we know numbers.

We are very aware that this is a different plan for the Year R, 1, 6 children but we feel it is so important to have some face-to-face time with the other year groups before the end of term. I am sure you all understand this and will be supportive of this decision.

We will be contacting you via email, to find out if you would like your Year 2, 3, 4, 5 child to come into school on the last week of term (as stated above in the plan). Please look out for this as we will need to know numbers. Please also contact the school office if you are a key worker and need them to be booked in for the last week of term.

The same safety guidelines will be in place for our school (Classes with no more than 15 children, social distancing, hand washing, hand sanitizing, one-way entrance and exit through the front gates.) Children in Jungle Class (Key workers) will enter and exit through the Jungle Class side door,





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Woodland (Year 2 children) will enter through the main entrance and leave via the side hall door. Children in Ocean (Year 3 / 4 children) will enter through the main door and exit through the main door. Children in Desert (Year 5) will enter and exit Desert Class back fire exit door. All these measures are in place to keep our children, families and staff safe and well. All the children will come into school in non-school uniform so that clothes can be cleaned and changed in between days at school and every child needs a packed lunch (in a disposable packed lunch bag or non-textile lunch box and a water bottle). No items should be brought into school from home, e.g. home learning work or pencil cases as all the resources needed will be provided.

Once again, thank you for all your support and understanding through this difficult period.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Whitehouse-Sharpe

Headteacher

