

May 2020 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Although the children have not been in school, we thought that we would put together a short newsletter to say that **we are here if you need us**—call school on 01773 872449.

This newsletter is to keep you updated with our plans for reopening—**HOWEVER they could change at any time!**

MOSAIC



The mosaic that the children designed and made in tribute to Mrs Kaye is now complete and has been laid in the courtyard.

Due to the current circumstances, we are unable to have a 'great unveiling', however you will be able to see it once your child returns to school.



FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

Free School Meal Vouchers will continue for those parents whose children are not yet returning to school. If your child is back at school, the kitchen is open and they will receive a hot dinner if they are eligible.



HAVE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGED?

If so, you are likely to be eligible for free school meals— a voucher worth £15 per child, per week to be spent at any supermarket of your choice. Follow the link to apply online for free school meals: <https://apps.derbyshire.gov.uk/applications/formBuilder/free-school-meals/7471C40D-CA68-4B81-AA2D-32DCDA60CCC0>

Or call: 01629 536400 or 01629 536481.

INSET DAY—CHANGE OF DATE

We have had to move our **First Aid Inset Day to June 15th 2020**—therefore **IF** we are back open by this date, school will be closed to children on this date.

RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN

As from Monday June 1st, the Government would like to see Nursery (F1), Reception (F2), Year 1 and Year 6 return to school in one form or another.

As a school, we will only follow this ruling if we can do so in a way that is safe for both pupils and adults. We are now in a position to be able to open school to the above year groups on a part time basis initially, with a view to opening full time as soon as we feel the circumstances are right.

As from 1st June 2020, we will be opening to Nursery children one morning per week—this gives us the opportunity to do a deep clean in nursery every afternoon and keep group numbers reduced.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children will be invited into school two days per week - again, this allows groups to be kept to a minimum and a deep clean to take place between the groups attending.

Key worker children will continue to attend as they are currently.

All parents & carers of pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 6 have been contacted and offered a place. If you have not been contacted, please contact school immediately on 01773 872449.

A risk assessment has been carried out and verified by all staff and governors. The risk assessment is available on the school website under 'Policies & Procedures.'

There will be a staggered start to the start and end to the school day, and also at lunchtime.—this ensures that the different groups of children do not meet and this reduces the risk of cross-contamination.

We cannot guarantee that the children within the small groups will maintain social distancing at all times, however, by keeping them in the same small groups with the same staff, we are reducing the risk.

We are really looking forward to opening the school gates again however remember—**these plans could change at any point.**

SEESAW— OUR ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM

For those pupils who are not returning, their teachers are continuing to post lessons on Seesaw—the on-line learning platform.

If you have lost your login, or are having problems, please contact school on 01773 872449. Either Mrs George or Mr Walmsley are in daily.

Follow this link for quick access to Seesaw: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/>