

## Quick answers to quick questions June 2020



### **My child is not in YR, Y1 or Y6 what will happen to online learning?**

*Online learning will continue for all year groups. However, the work may be set by Mr Kershaw for Y3,4 & 5 as all staff will be in school teaching. Class teachers will try and respond to your emails each day to answer any questions and to keep in touch. There may now be more reliance on the government's Oak Academy and BBC Bitesize online learning.*

### **I have chosen not to send my child back to school – will they still be sent online learning?**

*Yes, the class teachers will continue to update the blogs for YR, Y1 and Y6. They may not be able to respond to your emails or blog comments as quickly as they will be teaching during the day but will aim to keep in touch.*

### **What will my child be taught if they return to school?**

*There will be a focus on emotional well-being as we aim to settle the children into routines and assess their readiness for being back in school. Children will have had a wide variety of experiences during the lockdown and we want to meet their needs. There will also be a lot of time spent outside. Beyond that the focus will be on Reading, Writing and Maths and then introducing other subjects at an appropriate time.*

*Many of the activities will be following the blog for that year group.*

### **I am a Key Worker, will my child be taught?**

*The focus is on care for key worker children. However, if possible, the children will be encouraged to follow the class blog whilst in school.*

*If your child is in YR, Y1 or Y6 they will go to a teaching group*

### **Where will my child be taught?**

*Children will be taught in groups of 10 or 15 in one of the following areas:-*

*Reception: Reception classroom, Year 1 classroom and library*

*Year 1: Year 2 classroom, Year 3 classroom and Year 4 classroom*

*Year 6: Year 5 classroom and Year 6 classroom*

*Key worker: Hall*

### **I have chosen not to send my child to school will I be penalised by the LA?**

*No. We want children to return to school because families feel that it is safe to do so. However, if you chose not to send your child to school the government have stated*

*that there will not be penalties for parents or the school if you chose not to send your child at this time.*

**Does my child have to wear school uniform?**

*Your child may wear school uniform if they wish, it may help your child to understand that they are returning to school. However, we understand that many children will have outgrown their uniform and shoes and therefore sensible outdoor wear and trainers will be fine.*

**What can my child bring to school?**

*Your child should bring a clearly labelled water bottle that will remain in school  
A labelled coat or sunhat if necessary  
Nothing else should be brought into school*

**I want to talk to a teacher; how should I contact them?**

Please email them on their class email e.g. [class1@netherthongprimary.co.uk](mailto:class1@netherthongprimary.co.uk) or ring the office on 01484 681950

**How will Reception children be allowed to play?**

*All children need play and it is important that they are allowed to do this. Play can be facilitated in many ways including individual play and this can be done ensuring social distancing is followed. The class group leader will ensure that this is followed.*

**Will Wrap Around Club be open?**

*Unfortunately Wrap Around Club will not be available. This is because we do not have enough space and we would not be able to keep the different groups separate. and are unable to clean the areas in between groups.*

**What happens if my child needs First Aid?**

*Staff will follow our usual routines which involves wearing gloves. Staff may or may not offer comfort in the form of a cuddle (if appropriate)  
Staff will wear a mask if your child is showing symptoms of Covid 19*

**What do I need to do to prepare my child?**

*Please talk to your child about returning to school  
Make sure that they have good hygiene and hand washing routines  
Talk to them about the fact that they may not be with their class teacher or in their usual classroom.  
Talk to them about what may happen if they require First aid*

**What happens if someone in school has symptoms of Covid 19?**

*School will follow the government guidance [‘Implementing Protective Measures in Schools’](#) and it may mean that a group has to close and children not attend school until we know the results*

**Will welfare calls continue?**

*Yes, although they may not be as often. We love to speak to you!*

If you have any further appropriate questions please let us know and we will add them to this list