



Food Bank Update

We have been informed that the Free School Meal Voucher scheme set up by the Government to ensure our Pupil Premium families receive support to purchase food during the closure will not run over the half term week. Therefore, we have decided to share the donations from our own Food Bank collection with some of our families who are in desperate need of this additional support during this time. We thank you so much for your kindness in bringing so much into our Food Bank. This will make such a difference to these families during half term.



Phased Reopening of Schools

Thank you to the parents who responded to our quick survey to show who would choose to send their children back to school when we are able to welcome their Year Group back. This has helped us begin the complex planning to facilitate this return.

The Government guidance states to start with the youngest children in an infant school so we are currently planning to have around half of F1 and half of F2 back in classes after half term, should the infection and death rate of the virus continue to drop before then.

We are considering the health and safety precautions necessary to ensure this reopening is safe for everyone involved and, at all times, closely following the guidance given to us by the Government.

We hope to have firmer plans to share with you early next week detailing how we will organise the children and the school day to meet the strict requirements needed to keep everyone safe.

Once these are shared, we will ask parents to confirm if they will be sending their F1 or F2 child in or not and then finalise our actual plans for schooling to start on June 2nd.

After this we may be unable to accommodate further requests for F1 or F2 children to return due to the necessary staffing and location planning and organisation that will have been put in place.

As this is a very fluid situation, we are trying to make our plans as quickly as we can to share with you all however, please be mindful at all times that these may have to be altered, possibly at short notice, in response to new information from the Government, changes in staffing or numbers of children.

We will keep you informed at all times so please check your emails regularly and respond with in the requested time frame.

We know this is a very difficult time for everyone and that this decision may not be easy for you. Please be aware that home learning will continue for all children, whether they are in school or not, you will not be penalised for not sending your children in or judged if you do decide to return to school. The final decision has to be yours, as your child's parents and considering what you feel is right for you and your family. We are simply doing as asked by the Government and offering some children the opportunity to return to some form of schooling, should they wish to, before the end of term.

Birthday Celebrations this coming week...

Friday 15th May

Srihitha P in Elephant Class is 6 today and Sheena M in Leopard Class is 7 today!

Sunday 17th May

Adam D in Dolphin Class will be 5!

Monday 18th May

Ayishnaa S in Meadow Class will be 4 and

Emerson S in Whale Class will be 5!

Tuesday 19th May

Savannah C in Shark Class will be 5, Hasnain N in

Elephant Class will be 6 and Zakariya A in Hippo

Class will be 6!

Thursday 21st May

Amelia- Rose M in Lion Class will be 7!



Safeguarding

In the event that you have a safeguarding concern whilst your child is not attending school, please call First Response on 0845 4600001, or in an emergency call the Police on 101.

Support

If you feel that you are struggling and/or require support yourself, please email office@bedgroveinfant.co.uk with F.A.O Mrs Borg in the subject box. We can then direct your message to our Child and Family Liaison Worker, Mrs Borg, who will try to support in any way she can.