



Finedon Schools Update

June 2nd 2020



Message from Mrs Lloyd-Williams

Welcome back to our final term of this academic year. We hope you enjoyed a break from the home learning over half term - we were certainly lucky to have such sunny weather!

We now enter a new phase in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, as we welcome back approximately 50% of our Reception and Year Six pupils on Thursday, as well as continue our provision for the pupils of critical workers and vulnerable learners. We will be evaluating very closely how this works and monitoring local infection and hospitalisation rates, before considering widening our provision to Year One pupils, which is currently planned for 15th June. Reception and Year Six pupils who are not starting on Thursday, will have an opportunity to join school on 22nd June.

Detailed risk assessments have been undertaken in order for us to begin to take more pupils back in school and always at the forefront of our minds is ensuring that our pupils and staff are as safe as possible.

If you need to talk to staff, please phone the Junior School office to speak to Miss Wright on 01933 680433 or email fmjsoffice@iflt.org.uk, or the Infant School office to speak to Mrs Gilbride on 01933 680467 or email fisoffice@iflt.org.uk, as visitors to the sites are not permitted without prior appointment.

Alternatively, the class email addresses continue to be a way to communicate with teachers but please bear in mind that as more staff are working in school, it may not be your child's class teacher who responds to the email.

Home learning will continue to be uploaded to the website on a Friday afternoon for those children who are not attending school. Do share any feedback with us, as to how this can be improved. We are grateful for any amount of work that you manage to achieve with your child - it should not be a source of stress in households. If you would like any support, please do not hesitate to contact us. Teachers are more than happy to phone you or to set up a conference call if you would prefer.

Staff News

And now for some happy staff news!

Miss Sadler is expecting her second child, beginning her maternity leave at the end of June and Miss Pettitt is expecting her first child at the end of August and will therefore be on maternity leave from the beginning of the next academic year. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their new arrivals!

From September, Mrs Heaviside and Mrs Brown will be undertaking temporary Assistant Headteacher roles to cover the leadership aspects of the maternity leaves. Mrs Brammer will be doing Miss Sadler's teaching commitment and Miss Howe will cover Miss Pettitt's.

