

**VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020**  
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**Message from Mr. Pavey**

It has been wonderful this week to have children back in classrooms. We have had 28 Year 6 children return who have been an absolute delight. They have been full of tales about what they have been up to during lock down although getting up for school has been a trial for them!

We are looking forward to welcoming 22 Year 1 children back next week. All parents/carers of these children have been contacted directly with the final details of the arrangements. The teachers and support staff have been working hard to make sure that the classes are ready for the children. Please remember that if you have chosen not to send your Y6 or Y1 child back yet, as long as we know by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon, we should be able to fit them in the next week (29<sup>th</sup> June).

We are currently collating the numbers of Reception children returning from 29<sup>th</sup> June. We will be in touch with those parents/carers who have indicated that they want their children to return with the final detail on Wednesday next week.

As ever, it has been a busy week of Government announcements. I am pleased that the school meals vouchers scheme will continue over the Summer holidays. I read with interest about the Government plans to provide tutors for children in the next academic year. Currently the details are limited and whilst I welcome the move, I would ask everyone to taper their expectation. I don't expect that every child will have a tutor paid for by the Government – we shall see!

Well done to everyone for your continued work on the On-line learning. I know that the teachers have enjoyed re-engaging with the children and their education. I have also had some really positive feedback from parents/carers too. Please continue to communicate with your child's class teacher if you are finding things challenging. For those of you with children in Year 6, Year 1, Reception and Nursery, please be mindful that as these year groups return, the amount of time that the teachers will have to engage in the On-line learning will reduce. They will do their best but please understand that there may have to be changes to the way things are done in these Year groups.

We hope to see everyone soon – take care!

Remember if you need anything, please email: [vaneroadparents@durhamlearning.net](mailto:vaneroadparents@durhamlearning.net)