



Wednesday 10 June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Re-Opening Updates

I hope you are all continuing to keep well. The children in school have settled well and coped with the 'socially distant' approach to lessons.

During this week, we have received an increase in demand for school places and as a result of this we have adapted the timings and bubble structure. However, we continue to be restricted due to the limited number of staff we have. As you can imagine as a school with only 4 teachers, yet all year groups able to come back to school, it is quite a challenge! To ensure we maintain the government guidance of: 2m social distancing; small learning groups; and social bubbles remaining separate from one another, school will now look a little different:

- Children of key workers booked into childcare will receive lessons planned by the class teachers in the childcare setting, delivered by teaching assistants on the days they are booked in to child care.
- Weekly key worker booking for childcare will continue. Please only book a place on the days you are not at home to look after your child.
- We have arranged the non-key worker children into 6 bubbles:
 - o Bubbles 1, 2 and 3 will be in school Monday-Friday weeks beginning 15.06.20 and 22.06.20.
 - o Bubbles 4, 5 and 6 will be in school Monday-Friday weeks beginning 06.07.20 and 13.07.20.
- The school day for bubbles will be from 9.30am - 2.30pm with staggered drop off and collection times.
- When children are in school, they will receive a school meal.
- Children will need to continue to bring their own stationery and water bottle in to school every day.
- Children do not need to wear school uniform.

Non-key worker parents who have requested a school place will be informed tomorrow which bubble their child is in, and therefore which days their child will be in school. I know some of you will be frustrated that the children cannot be in school everyday, however as previously mentioned we have a limited number of staff members to meet the government requirements.

In preparation for school next week, please watch this video with your child at home and speak to them about social distancing and handwashing. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_2Jowt7uh4&feature=youtu.be&safe=active

If you have any questions, please send a message on Class Dojo or email us at enquiries@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk.

Kind regards,

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