

Buglawton Primary School News: 5th June 2020

Miss Kennerley's Message

Hello!

It seems such a long time since we issued a newsletter, and despite the limited number of children attending school since 'lockdown' there has still been so much going on! There have been a number of emails sent out of late to specific year group parents, but a collective message in our usual way is being sent out today! Sending you all continued best wishes.



Thank you!

A huge congratulations to you all for all the work and care that has taken place at home since 'lock down' started 11 weeks ago. We understand how challenging this has been in terms of trying to home educate, work from home, social distance and keep everyone happy.

Since Friday 20th June, Buglawton Primary School has remained open through Easter and half-term holidays to offer childcare provision to those parents who have continued to go to work each day. For the critical services that have continued to provide for our needs. We would like to thank our school staff for being extremely flexible in coming into school to support parents' needs.

It has been fantastic to see all of the home learning taking place via Tapestry and Google Classroom. The range of tasks activities and quality of work being produced by our pupils at home has been a delight to see. Thank you to our teachers who have continued to upload appropriate activities, and you as parents/carers for supporting and encouraging your children at home.

Reopening of school to Preschool, Reception and Year 1 pupils

As you may have seen, Cheshire East announced on the 20th May that schools in Cheshire should open to Preschool, Reception, Year 1, and Year 6 pupils in a staggered process:

Monday 15th June: Pre-school and Reception children are invited to return

Monday 22nd June - Year 1 children are invited to return

At a later date (and if there is capacity) - Year 6 children are invited to return

Buglawton has continued to offer provision to Key Worker children, children with an EHCP and children with a social worker. This has been up to 25 children a day.

A survey was sent out to determine how many parents/carers wished for their child to return to school in the named year groups above. From this, bubbles and staffing has been organised within our capacity to offer places safely using all guidance.

As it stands, all available places have been allocated to pupils in Preschool, Reception, and Year 1. This means that there is no capacity for Year 6 pupils to return at this time.

Learning at home and school

Pupils' learning will still be guided by class teachers via Tapestry and Google Classroom where we hope to replicate what is happening at school in your homes. A real focus on reading and revising maths skills are the main ingredients of what we will focus on alongside the wellbeing of our children.

COVID-19 information and updates

Our dedicated page to the virus and the latest information regarding schools during this time is available here: <https://www.buglawtonprimaryschool.org/page/covid-19-information/>

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How school has changed

To adhere to all the guidance released from the Government and Cheshire East, we have changed school to make it as safe as possible.

Outside of school we have introduced a one-way system to ensure that parents/carers are dropping off their children whilst socially distancing from each other. We have also introduced staggered drop off and collection times with no adults allowed in the school building. By having these systems it will avoid the unnecessary gathering of adults.



Inside school, pupils will be grouped into 'bubbles'. These 'bubbles' will remain together all day and separate to all other children. Each 'bubble' will have its own classroom and own resources for learning.

Preschool and Reception children will have the same continuous provision; Year 1 pupils will have their own designated seat and specific resources. Breaks and Lunches will remain separate from other 'bubbles' too!



Leavers 2020

A great Buglawton Primary School tradition is saying "Goodbye" to our pupils who are moving on to another school.

Year 6

We know that our Year 6 pupils have had a fantastic journey through our school and we want to acknowledge this by celebrating their successes before wishing them well at high school. In the coming weeks, we will be planning the safest way to do this and will email our Year 6 parents/carers directly. The Leavers' hoodies are due to arrive and DP Sportswear and contacting parents regarding collection.

Preschool

We understand that some of our preschool children are moving into Reception class in September at different schools. We are looking at how we can safely say farewell to these children too. Emails will be sent out to parents/carers in the coming weeks regarding how we plan to do this.

