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SCHOOL UPDATED INFORMATION

Dear Parents /Carers

15th June 2020

The staff continue to work extremely hard in school supporting the Key worker and eligible year group bubbles/pods as well as setting work for you at home to complete with your child. As we draw nearer to the end of this year with only 4 weeks left in school from the 22nd June I would like to make a final call to all key worker families. We will not be taking any more pupils into any of our bubbles/pods from next week therefore if you need a place in the Key worker pod then **parents must let the office know by this Wed 17th June to enable us to sort staffing and organise a room/toilets etc**

Nursery

We have assessed the possibility of providing a Nursery pod/bubble and from the 22nd we are now pleased to be able to provide a mini pod/bubble ready for the 5 children whose parents requested a place. This is only for these children from 8.45am – 11.15am to allow us to deep clean the unit ready for the next day. Mrs Chapman and Mrs Tait will be supporting these pupils in this pod/bubble.

Arrangements will be as follows:

- children will line up and be collected by the side Grange Court gate at 8.45am
- taken through the main entrance to access the Nursery
- they will wash their hands on entry and hand up their coat
- each child has their own names pencils, chair and space to sit on the carpet with a washable mat
- after news and a story starter the morning will be launched with a mixture of indoor and outdoor activities matched to the weeks theme.
- the children will be encouraged to choose a station which they will use for a short period before washing their hands and moving to a new one
- the unit has been designed to provide more stations than children so they have a range of choices which provide different sensory experiences, and early learning development opportunities.
- there will be a mid- morning break when the children enjoy a snack, sing some songs and have a fun experience together whether it be bubbles or big equipment as an example. During this time the equipment will be wiped down and cleaned.
- the children have access to their own toilet which is different to the one they are familiar with, but the children are encouraged to be independent when asking to go to the toilet and putting their clothes up and down. The adults leading the pod will be available to assist when needed
- the unit will look different to normal, with areas sectioned off to ensure it is COVID 19 secure but please rest assured it is still a very engaging and inviting space and the staff are excited to welcome them back

We will not be accepting any additional children into this pod/bubble due to the social distancing guidelines.

The Year 4's- unfortunately they are not an eligible year group. We are waiting to hear from the government if this will change and then we will make arrangements to provide what we can with the staff we have left who are available.



Safeguarding continues to be high priority:

- If you or your child displays any symptoms then the child **MUST STAY AT HOME**
- If you are waiting results of a Test – your child **MUST STAY AT HOME** until the results come back negative
- A child's temperature will be taken when a child feels unwell and if above 37.5 degrees then that child will be expected to go home, take the test and return if negative.
- If any member of the group displays any symptoms of COVID-19 then the whole group will be sent home and that member will be expected to take the test. When results come back clear that group can return. If the test is not taken then the whole group must stay at home and isolate for 14 days.

Home learning will continue for all children who are not in school through Class Dojo and daily contact online with parents until the end of this term.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch or your circumstances have changed please email me at admin@grangeview.northumberland.sch.uk

Thank you once again for your support and patience during this very difficult time.

*******We continue to follow the government message to
STAY ALERT - CONTROL THE VIRUS - SAVE LIVES*******

Louise Laskey - Headteacher