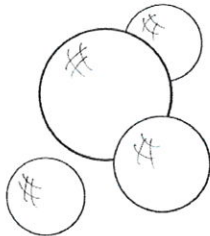




Dear Parents/Carers

Bubbles



Whilst the Government advice is that we can reduce the distancing in school to 1 metre from 4th July we do not have any staffing capacity to create more bubbles and our existing bubbles do not unfortunately have the space to accommodate any more pupils without risk to the pupils already attending school and the staff. I recognise that some of you will be disappointed by this, however, we will be organising an opportunity for our Year 6 pupils to meet in a socially distanced way on the afternoon of the 21st July. Unfortunately parents/ carers will not be able to attend as this is considered as a "mass gathering" which the current Government advice does not permit.

Outdoor play Equipment

Scientific advice suggests that the virus can survive for up to several days on some hard surfaces, particularly when indoors. These risks are reduced when outdoors, where surfaces may be subject to UV light and/or rain. This guidance applies to outdoor playgrounds and outdoor gyms but the virus could survive long enough on frequently used/touched outdoor surfaces to facilitate transmission. Therefore we have decided to keep our play equipment closed until the end of Term.

Local Heritage Project

Congratulations to three of our pupils in KS2 who have worked hard to complete the 20Twenty Production Heritage Project. Your teachers were very impressed with your ideas and portfolios and will be recommending you for a Discover Arts Award.

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's challenge.

Every summer, thousands of children take part in the Summer Reading Challenge through their local library. This year, with normal library opening unlikely before September, children can take part in the 'Silly Squad' challenge online. It's all about encouraging children to keep up their reading at home. The challenge is aimed at 4-11 year olds, but younger children are welcome to join too.

Parents/carers can go to: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/home-zone-src>, for all the information they need about how their child can take part in the challenge and how the website works

This year, the challenge will run from June to September. Children can keep track of the books they are reading on their own website profile and can find book recommendations, as well as activities, quizzes, videos and games to keep them entertained at home. They can read as many books as they like, but if they manage to read 6, they can download a certificate at the end of the challenge.

Twitter



We have had lots of tweets put on by the Diamond Online platform congratulating many of our pupils busy learning at home. There is now a link to our Twitter account on our website for ease.

Our Twitter handle is @ThomasEatonPA1

September 2020

We are awaiting guidance as regards our return to School after the Summer Holiday and are very much looking forward to seeing you all again. I hope to give you further information next week as regards our class structure, Staff Teams and our School organisation.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Nicola Jones".

Nicola Jones