



Overfields Primary School

Summer 2020 Newsletter 4



Dear Parents, Carers and families,

Once again we hope that all our families are safe and well and perhaps starting to venture out a little more in this new way of living with social distancing. We now only have 4 weeks left until the end of term and it is so frustrating and sad that we have not been able to open school more widely to our pupils. We know, from our telephone conversations with you, that you are equally frustrated. With the Government's announcement last week that schools will reopen to all pupils from September, we are now planning how this can happen safely at Overfields and what our offer to year groups will look like practically. We will keep you posted as our plans develop and the Government offers further guidance and monitors the risk of infection.



School is currently open to some year groups and thank you to those parents of morning Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 who have shown confidence in the measures we have put in place and returned their child to school. Our 'bubbles' have been working well and the children can social distance. We have been making the most of the better weather and having lots of learning outside. As more pupils have returned, we have had to reduce the number of days some of these 'bubbles' can operate to ensure safe numbers are accommodated in the new classroom settings. We are now looking at the possibility of opening Year 5 to some pupils for 2 days a week — Mr Johns has sent an email with information. Throughout this time, we have also remained open to the pupils of some critical workers and this will continue until the summer break.

During all of this time, teachers continue to send weekly learning tasks for their class and we would love to see more examples of your home learning and post it online before the end of term. Please keep looking on our school website and Twitter (@OverfieldsPri) as we keep them updated with information and messages from school. There are some lovely stories read by staff to enjoy and links to some of the songs we sing in assembly.

In the coming weeks staff will be making one more welfare call to all families and we have plans for people to come and collect transition packs and annual reports — more information about this to follow soon.

Take care, stay safe and well and we hope to see you all very soon.

Mrs Watson