



## Overfields Primary School Summer 2020 Newsletter 3



Dear Parents. Carers and families,

We hope this newsletter finds you all well and continuing to stay safe at home. The sun has been shining which makes the current situation a little more bearable hopefully. Who would have imagined that on the 20th March when we started lockdown, we would still be closed to the majority of our pupils 10 weeks later. Usually at the start of this half term, school is busy with preparations for outdoor concerts, sports events and summer trips—it is now very quiet in school but we will ensure that all our summer plans are just on hold and not forgotten. For those entitled to the FSM food vouchers, the Government decided at the end of last week that they would issue vouchers for the half term period so please look out for them as Mrs Collishaw has ordered them.

### **School reopening Update**

As you know, school was aiming to reopen to some pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 from the 1st June. However the Ironstone Board of Trustees felt our schools needed more time and guidance from the Government to ensure this was as safe as it can be for pupils and staff. Trustees will make a further decision about when and who we can safely reopen to on Wednesday this week. Our CEO Mr Faulkner will then send out a follow-up letter to the one he sent last week. If we can reopen to some year groups from next week, I will be in touch with those families who said they would like their child to return. This will be initially arranged for a 2-3 week period and then we will review the situation again and hopefully open school to more pupils. However, please remember that all our reopening plans are subject to current Government guidance, stringent risk assessments and social distancing measures being in place and school having the capacity to do so safely for both pupils and staff. In the meantime we continue to be open to the pupils of some keyworkers.



Teachers continue to send weekly learning tasks for their class and to make contact calls with our families and pupils. Remember to keep sending in pictures to share of your fantastic home learning, we love to see how everyone is getting on during this difficult time.

Please keep looking on our school website and Twitter ( @OverfieldsPri) as we keep them updated with information and messages from school.

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

Mrs Watson

