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Dear Parents and Carers

As I'm writing this, the sky looks a bit gloomy but hopefully the weather will cheer up for the weekend. I have seen some beautiful and creative home learning activities that have been emailed into school. However, if you are a parent working from home, we appreciate how challenging home learning can be. The well-being and happiness of your family is the most important thing. Just do what you can, when you can. Don't forget to contact us if you need advice or support.

PARTIAL REOPENING FOR NURSERY, RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 (AND CRITICAL WORKERS)

On 1st June we started with 40 children accessing school provision and this has increased to 64 over the last two weeks. All our bubbles are likely to be full to capacity within the next week or so. If your child does have a place at school, we expect them to attend every day unless they are ill, shielding or their bubble has closed. Unfortunately we can only offer places to Nursery, Reception, Year 1, children in the vulnerable group category and critical workers due to staffing and space. I really do appreciate the frustration this is causing parents with children from other year groups, but please be assured we will inform parents/carers if and when we are in the position to increase capacity.

HOME LEARNING

We hope the children are enjoying the variety of activities on diamondonline. If you do have problems or queries please contact them via email: feedback@diamondonline.uk. If you cannot access some of the links e.g. TTRockstars, MathsWhizz please use accounts the children already have e.g. Purple Mash, Sumdog.

PARENTS AND CARERS - NEW DOCUMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Information for parents and carers about the opening of early years providers, schools and colleges, safety in schools, attendance, transport, school meals and exams: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>.

From September 2020, the Department for Education (DfE) is introducing compulsory Relationships Education for primary pupils and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) for secondary pupils. The Government are introducing Relationships Education at primary, to put in place the building blocks needed for positive and safe relationships of all kinds. Next week we will be sending a letter explaining a bit more about this and the policy Mrs Inskip has been working on. We will be offering a two week consultation period to enable parents and carers to ask questions and/or comment on the policy before the policy is uploaded onto our website.

YEAR 4

We are thrilled to be able to invite our wonderful Year 4's back for one afternoon at the end of term. Invitations and details have been sent out. If you haven't received the invitation, please contact the school office.

We will keep you updated with any new information.

Have a lovely weekend. Stay safe and take care,

Mrs Baxter

BRILLIANT BUBBLES

