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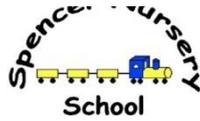
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Dear Parents and Carers

Summer Term Update

We are writing to update you about the learning that our teachers are continuing to plan for all year groups from this point forwards and the end of term arrangements for the year groups currently attending school.

Learning activities for Reception to Year 6 from Monday 22nd June 2020

We had very much hoped that we would be able to bring back all year groups before the summer holidays, but, as government guidance has currently not changed regarding the number of pupils in a 'bubble', this is sadly not to be. We have therefore decided to increase the number of lessons that we are putting on our Google site for the remaining weeks of term, starting from today.

From today, on a weekly basis Reception to Year 6 will be uploading 5 English lessons, 5 Maths lessons and 2 lessons linked to other subject areas across the curriculum. You will also find continued links to PSHE and RE lessons, as before.

The teachers have labelled the lessons – this might be numerically, or with the names of the days of the week, to show which order the lessons should be completed. In the case of Year 1 and Year 6, they are labelled with 'at home' or 'at school' to denote which lessons will be covered in the 2 days in school being attended by the bubbles – if your child is not attending their Year 1 or Year 6 bubble, however, they should do all of the lessons at home.

The Nursery teachers will continue to put up the weekly activity information for our Nursery classes also.

Summer Holiday Pack

As we are now not going to see a number of our pupils until the autumn term, we have also decided to prepare something for the children to complete over the summer in preparation for their new year group in (hopefully) September. The summer packs will consist of 6 activities each for maths, literacy and across science and the foundation subjects. They are designed to let you know what your child is expected to know ready for their next year group and will contain fun and engaging activities for the children. We have also added a recommended reading list at the bottom of the literacy grid.

The summer grids will be sent out to you with your child's annual report at the end of the summer term.

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st July 2020 – new arrangements for the last two days of the summer term

Our YN, YR, Y1 and Y6 bubbles are currently attending either a Monday/Tuesday or a Thursday/Friday placement. However, the last week of the summer term is only 2 days long. For this reason, we have decided that in that week:

- children who usually attend a Monday/Tuesday bubble will attend for Monday 20th July only that week
- children who usually attend a Thursday/Friday bubble will attend on Tuesday 21st July only that week

This means that all bubbles within a year group will have had an equal number of days in school since the partial reopening began.

Children who are attending our Key Worker bubbles can attend their usual agreed days that week if they fall on a Monday and/or Tuesday.

Summer Holiday Plans

The school will not be open to any children, including the children of key workers, during the summer holidays. We have a range of repair and other works taking place, with contractors on site, and we cannot safely provide provision for any pupils during that time.

Annual Reports

This year, just as in all other school years, it is important for parents to receive reports about their child(ren)'s education. The government have acknowledged that schools will understandably have less information than usual on which to base this year's annual reports and advised schools to take a proportionate decision on the level of detail that can reasonably be included.

Our annual reports will be sent out at the end of this term and will cover the period when the school was open to all pupils, up to 20th March 2020. A difference for this year is that, in line with the government's decision to remove the usual end of key stage assessment judgements for Reception, Years 2 and 6, we are unable to assess pupils in any year group against the usual end of year standards as this judgement cannot be made in the circumstances that schools have found themselves. The teachers have, however, included the usual effort and personal progress judgements – with the latter being based on each individual pupil's progress since the end of the previous key stage.

Autumn Term 2020

The government have recently announced their intention for all pupils to return to school in September. We very much hope that this can be the case. As previously explained, this will likely mean a return to 30 pupils in a class attending altogether in September and we await further clarification from the government, which they have stated will be provided in the next few weeks, about their expectations for this. We will, of course, continue to share any decisions with you as and when government guidance allows us to make firm plans.

Yours sincerely



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