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Dear Year 6 Parents,

Year 6 children can attend school from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. The timings of the school day will be different. All year groups can arrive **between 0855 and 0915** to help stagger entering the school and to help enforce social distancing. We will inform you of your child's classroom as soon as possible. **The Year 6 school day will end at 1515** for the foreseeable future.

Year 6 children must be dropped off at the Oxendon gate and can make their way immediately to their allocated classroom. We ask that parents do not come onto the school site unless there is a medical reason to do so.

The children will be allocated a place in one of five year 6 groups/bubbles. The children will not be allowed to change groups. The teachers leading each group will be Mrs Watson, Miss Appleton, Mrs Marsden, Mr Stevens and Mr Walsh. When children arrive they must use the external fire door for each classroom, not the Y6 corridor doors. You will be notified which group/bubble your child will be in before Monday.

School will be closed on **Wednesday and Friday every week from 1230**. On these days, children will eat their lunch at school and leave straight afterwards.

#### **Clothing**

The children are not required to wear school uniform and should dress appropriately for outdoor physical activity. The children must wear a clean set of clothes each day. We suggest caps/hats and sun cream be applied before school on hot days as the children will be spending time outside most days.

#### **Lunches**

We advise that children bring a packed lunch if possible. If you are receiving government vouchers for free school meals, the voucher scheme will continue so the voucher can be used to provide a packed lunch. All year groups can order a school dinner, but hot lunches will not be available. A school lunch will consist of a sandwich, a piece of fruit, a snack and a drink. The packed lunches will be delivered to the children's classrooms.

#### **Equipment**

We ask that children do not bring bags to school but they can bring their own water bottle. Children will be provided with their own pack of equipment for learning.

**We ask that you help to prepare your child/children for returning to school and help them to understand the following arrangements:**

- Children will be in small groups with a maximum of 10 children.
- Groups will not be allowed to mix.
- Children will be spread across different classrooms.
- Children may not be with their class teacher.
- We cannot guarantee children will be in their usual friendship groups.
- Children may not be in their usual classroom.

Owls before and after school club will remain closed until further notice.

Best Wishes,

Ian Taylor