

Learning and Caring Together,
“...they will flourish in the courts of our God.” (Psalm 92:13)

Re-opening 3

19th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you and yours are well at the end of this wet and windy week. Though I do prefer the sunshine, it has been lovely to see many children enjoying learning in their wellies and waterproofs outside throughout the week.

Returning to school

The number of children returning to school has increased again this week. Indeed, 68% of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 are now attending for 4 ½ days a week, in addition to key worker children in Year 2, 3 and 4. The total attendance this week was 48% of our whole school population, which I'm sure you would agree is an amazing achievement given the strict health and safety measures in place.

As I reported last week, our staffing of bubbles has now reached capacity and all 'teachers' available in school are now deployed. We can support availability of key worker places in other schools if you consider yourselves as eligible and now need to return to your work premises, as opposed to working from home. Please email or call Mrs Leese if this is the case.

For those that have not returned, through choice or circumstance, we continue to be amazed and thankful for the home learning that you are sharing on Dojo and I thank you and my teachers for being solution focussed and engaging. It is also fantastic to see and hear ways in which you are keeping your children connected with their friends through supervised Facetime and Zoom etc. None of these strategies compensate for 'real' face to face interactions but your determination to be solution focussed will undoubtedly limit negative impact for your children. We continue to receive letters and messages of appreciation and I thank you for those. This week, the staff received a 'goody bag' and a message of thanks for providing continued home learning for all who have chosen not to return, or who are not eligible to do so, whilst teaching in their bubbles too.

We finally have some news in terms of our **Year 4 children**. My ambition was to bring Year 4 back, in smaller groups and split days, for the last few weeks of term but Mr Carter and Mrs Clifford are now teaching in bubbles and this is no longer an option. However, **we can accommodate a very special last day for them on Friday 3rd July 2020**. Throughout the day, we intend to recreate all end of school events and activities including distanced presentations, special visitors via video link and a disco. The children will be in bubbles but will connect with each other throughout the day via the power of technology. **This day is a planned inset day and school will be closed to nursery, reception and year 1**. I am also sending out a plea to all key worker families too. If you can make alternative arrangements for this day, please do so as this will really help us with space and make the Year 4 last day really special for them. If you do not have an alternative, and you are working on that day, your child/children will still be able to attend

so please don't worry. Mrs Leese will liaise with you about this next week and we will send more detailed plans to Year 4 parents early next week too.

Arrival time

We have monitored the footfall during arrival and dismissal over the last few weeks. **From Monday 22nd June, the arrival time for Key Worker children in year 2, 3 and 4 will change.** Children in Key Worker bubbles may arrive anytime between 8.45am and 9.15am from next week. All other arrival and dismissal times will remain the same. We thank you in advance for adhering to this change.

Before, after school and holiday care

Last week I sent out a booking form for holiday and before and after school care requirements and I am including the form again at the end of this letter. We need to plan staffing and provision and, I'm sure you will appreciate how difficult this is within the current climate. **Please remember to return forms by 12:00 noon on Monday 22nd June 2020** via post, email or place in the allocated box in our entrance area between the hours of 9.45am and 2.45pm. Obviously, all provisional offers are subject to government and health and safety restrictions. Once I have this information, we can plan a way forwards for the summer holidays and the autumn term.

Morris, Cookie and Rainbow

Please remember to share your permissions and restrictions in terms of our school pets. Morris can't wait to come to school and so many of the children are asking when it will be. I'm hoping it will be next week for classes that have all permissions and restrictions in place.

Have a lovely weekend and I will see you/speak with you again soon.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Machin



Mrs S. Machin - Principal

Before, after and holiday care at St Edward's Cheddleton

Please return this by 12:00 noon on Monday 22nd June 2020 via post, email or place in the allocated box in our entrance area between the hours of 9.45am and 2.45pm.

- Please tick (/) if you would definitely use a place if available
- Please question mark (?) if you may use a place if available but are not sure at the moment
- If you will not use a place if available, please leave blank

Child's Name:

Current Class:

Summer Holidays 2020

Week Commencing 20 th July 2020	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00-15:00					
07:30-18:00					

Week Commencing 27 th July 2020	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00-15:00					
07:30-18:00					

Week Commencing 3 rd August 2020	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00-15:00					
07:30-18:00					

Week Commencing 10 th August 2020	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00-15:00					
07:30-18:00					

Week Commencing 17 th August 2020	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00-15:00					
07:30-18:00					

Week Commencing 24 th August 2020	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00-15:00					
07:30-18:00					

Week Commencing 31 st August 2020	Monday Bank Holiday	Tuesday (Inset)	Wednesday School open	Thursday School open	Friday School open

09:00-15:00					
07:30-18:00					

Autumn Term 2020

Before School	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:30-09:00					
Alternatively, please indicate approximate number of mornings required per week / month					

After School	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15:00-18:00					
Alternatively, please indicate approximate number of mornings required per week / month					

CHARGES		
Before School daily rate	07:30-09:00	£5.00
After School daily rate	15:00-18:00	£10.75
Before and After School – full week	As above	£70.00
Holiday Club daily rate	09:00-15:00	£25.00
Holiday Club daily rate	07:30-18:00	£29.50

During the autumn term 2020, we will be consulting with you to review opening times, closing times and to review sessions so that we can provide a more flexible service.