



Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School



30th June 2020

CHILDREN IN YEAR 2/3/4/5

Dear Parents,

We are really missing your children and it has been difficult following the Government and prioritising other classes coming back, knowing that your child's classes have not been included. Safety and keeping on top of the guidance has been our key priority and we have encountered some challenges but as we approach the end of term, we feel we have a plan.

We have faced real challenges in staffing the smaller groups and limited rooms that can fit even 15 children in following the social distancing rules, but where there is a will, we've tried to find a way.

In order to release Mrs Allchurch and Mrs Clarke, our brilliant teaching assistants will be supervising the key worker groups next week. This means that we can release the teachers for some 'catch up' days.

The session will be outside where the weather allows or undercover of a marquee (thanks to the PTFA for supporting this) if the British weather disappoints us. They will allow the children a catch up session with their current teacher and for them to spend some time in school with their year group before the end of summer term. They will have a theme for the sessions and it will be all about raising happiness and reconnecting in the outdoors.

The dates are:

Monday 6th July Year 3 9.00 – 3.00

Tuesday 7th July Year 2 9.00 – 3.00

Thursday 9th July Year 4 9.00 – 3.00

Friday 10th July Year 5 9.00 – 3.00

This allows for a staggered start and end to our school day and entry will be at the double blue gates, near the porch at the front of school. One parent can drop them off at the gate and they will enter the playground independently.

Children need to come in warm suitable clothing for adventures outside with waterproof coats (as the sunshine appears to have gone) and old suitable footwear. They will need a water bottle. Packed school lunch will be provided.

Please note there is **NO** parking in the school car park.

It is wholly down to parents to decide whether to access this, please do not feel that your child has to attend, at this time. If you would like to keep your child at home until September, the start of the next school year, we totally understand. We just hope that this will help us catch up with all children before the summer holidays start. We would love to offer more.

If your child attends the keyworker group, on that day, they will be able to join their friends as it is based in the open air, however we would ask you to only book sessions next week that are necessary. This will really help us make it happen. Please book those sessions with the office as usual after Wednesday.

In another note, we are hoping to invite your child to contribute to one of our Year 6 leavers activities if they wish to, and these will be communicated separately.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at school or email Head@bretherton.lancs.sch.uk

Best wishes,

Alison Moxham

Headteacher