

Raysfield Infant School

Raysfield Junior School

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Re-opening Raysfield to Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you for your patience in receiving this information. It is very important to us we prepare well, and can open with confidence to allow your children and staff to be safe on their return. The opening for Reception and Year 1 children has been very positively received and we want to provide you with the same positive service. Our Year 6 children have been missed at school and we want to ensure these two days are full of fun and purposeful activities to enable them to have fond memories, say goodbye and feel confident moving on to the next stage of their education.

Thank you to those who completed the survey last week, this helped us to prepare and know who to expect. Mrs Harris-Cue and Miss Bidder have divided the classes into two groups, based on their friendships. All children have been divided into a group, even if you have identified they will not be returning; we wanted to keep the option of returning until the last week.

GOLDCREST		MERLIN	
Mon/Tues	Weds/Thurs	Mon/Tues	Weds/Thurs
Riley O'C	Bella	Daniela	Lois
Corin	Riley C	Mica	Aimee
Logan	Michal	Michaela	Jasmine
Pippa	Mason	Sophie	Jemma
Sienna	Leon B	Ella	Ethan
Kayleigh	Macey	Leila	Russell
Tamzin	Aimee	Peyton	Harvey
Max	Keira	Evan	Jake R
Jude	Daisy	Mitchell	Owen
Sasha	Ryan	Jake V	Luke
Mia	Lewis	Charlie	Krzysztof
James	Hayden	Jayden	
Lacey	Kierra G	Sean	
Hali-Mai		Olle	

Year 6 children who have been a part of the Key Worker bubble will be offered a place throughout the week to support with childcare.

Please note: The school will be closed on Friday 17th July, UNLESS your child is in the Key Worker Bubble.

Although we would love to see all our children return, please let me repeat my previous sentiments, you will not be challenged about keeping your children at home. **We respect all our parents' decisions during this time.**

BRINGING YOUR CHILDREN TO THE SITE.

- In the morning when you bring your children please enter through the gate nearest to the preschool entrance, down the steps or ramp at 8:55. **Please make sure you do not enter the site any earlier.**
- **The children will enter their own classrooms through the classroom door, which leads onto the playground.**
- Everyone will be asked to line up, respecting social distance markers on the playground. The teacher will come out and collect the children. This is also the collection point at the end of the day.
- If your child is coming to school on their own, please make sure they understand they will need to social distance from their friends.
- If you are walking your child to school, exit the site through the silver gate on the other side of the playground (picture below).
We are operating a one-way system for dropping off and picking up your children.
- Children will be able to walk home by themselves, but we would appreciate knowing who this applies to so a simple message on dojo to let us know would be helpful. The children will need to exit through the silver gate on the field side (picture below).



HOW YOU CAN PREPARE YOUR CHILD.

- Please take your child's temperature every day before they leave for school. If it is over the 37.8 recommended temperature, please do not bring them to school.
- Please ask them to wash their hands thoroughly before leaving home and we will make sure they wash their hands when they first enter and leave the classroom.
- **Please can all children wear school uniform** (we would love to see them in their Year 6 hoodies) Do not worry if they have grown out of shoes during this time and you have not been able to replace them, trainers will be fine.

HOW WE HAVE PREPARED FOR THE CHILDREN TO RETURN.

- We have removed soft furnishings, tables and chairs so there is much more space and less chance for things to be infected.
- We have provided each child with their own pack of resources. These will not be shared.
- During the day bubbles will use Skype so the children can see their friends on our large new panels.
- A box of cleaning products will be used throughout the day to wipe down tables and resources used by the children (one box of cleaning products for each bubble). All resources will be cleaned at the end of the day.

- PPE will ONLY be worn when children need intimate care or are unwell i.e. sick. There are designated spaces within the school for these children to go to. If a child is unwell, the whole bubble will be sent home and the unwell child's parents will be asked to seek a test for COVID. The bubble will self-isolate. If your child would like to wear a mask, they can. No staff members wear masks.
- Bubbles of children also have designated toilets and only one child at a time is allowed to use them.

LUNCHTIME

- Each Bubble has a designated play space. No bubbles will physically interact.
- Lunches from the kitchen are available. They will only be serving sandwiches. If you require a school sandwich, **please use Parent Pay** to book one. Lunches will be eaten in their bubble classroom.
- If you have to pay for anything, please avoid using cash. The office will advise you.
- You may provide packed lunch for your child. They will also need a snack as fruit is not being delivered.

COMMUNICATION

Please use email, dojo or phone the office if you would like to get a message to the staff rather than have a conversation at the beginning or end of the day.

Please note: No Home Learning will be provided in Week 7.

Many thanks for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to email any questions you have to office@raysfieldfederation.org.uk

Stay safe. Mrs Claire Hill