



Miss Shaw's Newsletter

Dear children and families,

I can't believe that another week has flown by. Writing this has become my Thursday evening job and I am thoroughly enjoying taking the time to sit back and reflect on the week that has gone by.

Of course, today has seen Mr Johnson tell us that he feels that the 5 tests have been met which means that we can go ahead with increasing the number of children we have in school from next week. All the parents, who responded yes to their child returning to school, will have received a letter for their child this morning. I have had one further question already – I knew I was going to forget something! The question was:

Can I bring my bike to school still? Yes, you can. You will need to get off your bike at our gate and push it along the car park as you queue to come into school. Once you get to Pitstop, your adult will put your bike into the racks whilst you come straight into school. At the end of the day, your adult can get your bike whilst you are coming over to meet them. We will have a member of staff near by to make sure that we only have two adults in there at one time.

If there are any more questions, please email your teacher at your class email address.

All of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 bubbles are now full. If any parent, in these year groups, change their mind and wish their child to return to school, please notify the office and we will set up a waiting list. At this time, we cannot let any further children return due to the restrictions around how many children we can have in each room and the number of staff we have.

On the 1st June we return to being a school and not a childcare provider. Children coming back to school will be in their uniform and the staff will be back in their usual school clothes too. No more jeans – I have to say I am a little worried about getting back into my usual trousers after 10 weeks!

This also means that we need to change the way we are providing learning for those of you at home. So from Friday 5th June:

- 1) We will be sending learning home via Seesaw. You will get a separate letter with log in details
- 2) On a Friday evening, you will receive an overview of the learning for the week ahead – this learning is for everyone whether you are at home or school.
- 3) Each day you will have learning to do and the teachers will put all the information on Seesaw. They may put it on the night before, they may put it on that morning.
- 4) If you are at home, you can post learning back to them so you can share what you have been doing.

We have chosen totally different topics to those on our usual school plan.

They are:

Week beginning	Topic
01.06.2020	<u>Changes</u> – short week but ongoing focus. Yr1-Yr6 Managing change PSHE unit to be taught across this half term
08.06.2020	<u>Kindness and compassion.</u> To include Empathy Day 9 th June 2020.
15.06.2020	<u>Animals</u>
22.06.2020	<u>The Seaside</u>
29.06.2020	<u>Myths and legends</u>
06.07.2020	<u>Movement</u>
13.06.2020	<u>Celebration</u>



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Finally, I would like to thank the children, their parents and the staff here for making the last ten weeks so amazing. We have had up to 21 children with us and they have joined in with all the madcap ideas the staff have had but also provided lots of ideas themselves. I received this lovely gift, of a hug, yesterday morning:



It has filled the space in front of Geoff the owl perfectly.

Enjoy your weekend.

Miss Shaw

What's been happening in school this week with Miss Rattray and Team A?

This week the children have been building model cars; making flat breads; tasting a range of fruit and looking at safe cutting skills; playing cricket; playing in the forest area; pond dipping amongst other bits!

