



Miss Shaw's Newsletter

Dear children and families,

I have been asked this week when I think things will go back to "normal" at school. To be very honest – I don't know. Headteachers have been informed that as we go through the Government's Steps out of Lockdown, we will be given updated advice about our risk assessments. I suspect that we won't see any awful lot of change until at least the 21st June.

The children continue to be absolutely amazing in school with all the things we do to prevent any spread of Covid 19. We are aware that some of us are really beginning to struggle with dry hands again due to the continued sanitising of hands. If your child's hands are becoming dry, please just let us know as they are welcome to use soap and water rather than the hand sanitiser if needed.

After a year of living with these different ways in school, they have begun to feel quite usual and have become part of our everyday routine. As a team we will be looking at the changes that we had to put in place and consider which of them we feel would be worth keeping in the long term. There are some bits that we will definitely be looking forward to ending – for example the way you collect the children at the end of the day. The "old" way was much easier and quicker and allowed you to catch up with your child's class teacher far more easily.

Until we have the go ahead from the Government and Public Health England, then we will need to continue with what we are doing. Later in this newsletter is a short reminder.

It has been great to see Bikeability, Balancability and swimming in school this week. Well done to everyone who took part in Bikeability – I heard such positive things about your bicycle skills and Reception/Year 1 have had an amazing time on the balance bicycles. I have also been to impressed with Gosling, Duckling and Wren and their achievements in their first swimming lessons this week. Well done all.

Stay safe.

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Reminder - drop off and pick up rules

As some lockdown restrictions are relaxed, it is easy to forget things that we should all still be doing! So as a reminder during drop off and pick up:

- Everyone must still remember to socially distance from others
- Stay in a single file line using the social distance lines marked on the ground
- Please adhere to the one-way system and do not come on to site via the exit route and queue jump
- Only one Parent/Carer to come on site to drop off or collect
- Once you have collected your child(ren), please vacate the site swiftly and do not hang around playing on the front grass or obstruct the exit area

Thank you for helping us to help you all stay safe.



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Please remember.

STEP 2

At least five weeks after Step 1, no earlier than 12 April.



Indoor leisure (including gyms) open for use individually or within household groups.



Rule of 6 or two households outdoors.
No household mixing indoors.



Outdoor attractions, such as zoos, theme parks and drive-in cinemas.



Libraries and community centres.



Personal care premises.



All retail.



Outdoor hospitality.



All children's activities, indoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).



Domestic overnight stays (household only).



Self-contained accommodation (household only).



Funerals (30), wakes, weddings, receptions (15).



Minimise travel.
No international holidays.



Event pilots begin.

STEP 3

At least five weeks after Step 2, no earlier than 17 May.



Indoor entertainment and attractions.



30 person limit outdoors.
Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review).



Domestic overnight stays.



Organised indoor adult sport.



Most significant life events (30).



Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances).



Remaining accommodation.



Some large events (except for pilots) - capacity limits apply.
Indoor events: 1,000 or 50%.
Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50%.
Outdoor seated events: 10,000 or 25%.



International travel - subject to review.



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Dates for your diaries

Date	Time	Activity
w/c 26 th April	See 26 th March newsletter	Parent Consultations by phone with teachers
Monday 10 th May	All day	Individual school photographs
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th May	-	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	-	Half term holiday
Monday 7 th June	All day	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Friday 11 th June	PM	Afternoon Tea Party (children only) as part of the Arbury Carnival
Friday 9 th July	TBC	Sports' Day (arrangements TBC)
Monday 11 th July	-	Children's reports sent home to parents and carers
Friday 16 th July	9:30	Year 5/6 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Monday 19 th July	9:30	Year 2 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Monday 19 th July	14:00	Reception and Year 1 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 20 th July	9:30	Year 3 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 20 th July	9:30	Aviary End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Wednesday 21 st July	9:30	Year 4 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Thursday 22 nd July	9:30	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 22 nd July	14:00	School closes for the summer break
Thursday 22 nd July	16:00	The Orchard closes for the summer break

Lost Property

We have had several items reported as missing throughout school the last few weeks. It is really helpful if you can ensure that **all items which come into school are named** – especially jumpers but also water bottles, lunch boxes etc.

If your child should mistakenly come home with an item which isn't theirs, please can you also ensure it is returned to school the next day, so it can be reunited with its owner.

Many thanks for your support!



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Friday 23rd April

Rosettes this week have been presented to:

Kestrel: Nadia, Hafiza

Eagle: Freya, Katelyn

Kingfisher: Elijah, Raaida

Woodpecker: Ellie, Nico

Kiwi: Lexi, Lola

Ostrich: Dylan, Julia

Flamingo: Alishah, Mohammed

Wren: Albie, Alice

Gosling: Theo, Kyra

Duckling: Jake, Ayesha

The Aviary: Braden, Mahreen

HOUSE POINTS

The house captains have been busy adding up the total house points earned across the school so far this term. The totals earned this term are:

House	Total to date:
Churchill	246
Trinity	161
Darwin	161
Fitzwilliam	160

House points are currently awarded in Years 2-6, for doing good pieces of written work and following our school rules.