



Lunsford Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

It seems strange to say welcome to Term 6. However, it has been such a delight seeing so many pupils back in school this week, but of course we miss everyone else.

This week we have had over half of our Reception children return to school as well as nearly two thirds of our Year 6 children in addition to children of critical workers. They have all been amazing and have adapted to the new procedures and life in their new bubbles. Thank you for your kind words this week and your support. It really does mean a lot to all of us here. As I am sure you can appreciate it has been a huge logistical undertaking to ensure that we comply with Government safety measures and guidance. I want to say a very big thank you to all our staff who have been nothing short of amazing in helping prepare the school for the children's return. They have also kept provision going for Key Workers during the last 2 months, as well as providing home learning.

At the moment we do not know when or if all pupils will return to school. The Government had initially suggested that they wanted all primary age pupils to return prior to the end of Term 6. We have had no further communication on this. We miss all of our pupils very much and they still remain a high priority for us and we will continue to provide home learning opportunities on the website and on Class Dojo (Tapestry in EYFS). At present our class teachers are not only working in school – we are running at full capacity staffing wise – they are also providing home learning to those children not yet returning to school and reviewing work and messages sent in by their classes. We are so lucky to have a team like ours at Lunsford and on their behalf I would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents who have been so supportive and understanding in the unprecedented times.

Reminder about COVID 19 symptoms: Please do not send your child to school if they, or anyone they live with, is experiencing Coronavirus symptoms. Anyone self-isolating with symptoms now has access to testing. If a child comes to school and is symptomatic they will be sent home immediately or isolated until they can be picked up. Thank you.

Reminder about social distancing to and from school: Please could you ensure you and your children are following social distancing measures travelling to and from school as well as on the playground. We really appreciate everything that you are doing in ensuring that this message is consistent between home and school.

Hope you all have a good weekend.

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