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Dear Parents /Carers

This week has brought announcements of further easing of the restrictions and I hope that you are looking forward to spending time with family and returning to some form of normality in the coming weeks.

In school, we have been working hard to provide memorable experiences for the children and to support them in building friendships, securing routines and giving them learning opportunities. Staff working from home have begun diligently planning and preparing for September so that we are ready to go and can support children both academically and pastorally.

End of term

Having consulted with the board of Governors, the Trust has decided that **the last day of on-site provision will be on Friday 17th July**. From Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd July we will continue to provide home learning for all pupils, but the school will be closed to all pupils apart from the children in our key worker and vulnerable pupil bubbles. This is to allow staff members that have been working in school to make the necessary preparations and for us to complete any staff training to ensure that we are ready for September.

September

You will be aware of the Government announcement that **schools are set to fully reopen in September**. Like us, I am sure that this news has filled you with a mixture of relief, excitement and also some uncertainty as we begin to think about what the school will be like in September.

Undoubtedly there will be some changes as we adapt to the 'new normal', but we are looking forward to the prospect of welcoming back all children. We have already begun planning for the September opening and have been conducting staff training and preparing so that pupils will be fully supported and we can move forward with their education as soon as they return.

The Government are due to release new guidance in the next two weeks; as soon as we have this information, we will be able to confirm our plans for reopening and we will share these with you by **20th July** at the latest. We want to make sure to complete our plans thoroughly and strategically, involving the Board of Trustees and local governors and we thank you for your patience while we work through our timeline of actions.

Year 6

Under the guidelines we were initially provided, we made the decision that we could not bring back our Year 6 pupils safely and did not have the capacity to do so. The guidance stated that we prioritise



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spaces for pupils in Early Years. However, **the Government has now updated its guidance which will allow us to open two Year 6 bubbles from Monday 29th June.**

We are extremely pleased to be able to offer the opportunity for our **Year 6 pupils** to return to school and hope that it will allow for some time at Foxborough to say goodbye before they move on to secondary school.

Please read carefully the Addendum to the Behaviour Policy (this can be found on the school website) which contains information about health and safety protocols and procedures for returning to school.

If you would like to send your child to school from Monday 29th June, please complete the following survey by Thursday 24th at 12 midday.

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On Friday, we will be allocating children to their bubbles. Bubble leads will be in contact with parents to discuss arrangements for the following week.

We also ask that you support your child in returning to the school setting by encouraging them to return to their normal routine in preparation for next week; early bedtimes and a consistent wake time will help to make sure that they feel ready for the school day.

Pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year 1

After another fantastic week, children are doing extremely well in school and enjoying being back in the school environment. We have opened another Reception bubble and it is lovely to see the school filling up again.

We have received new Government guidance that will allow us to maximise the number of children on site and to bring back pupils where, up to now, we have not had the capacity to do so. Therefore, in the survey this week we will be asking you to **update your preference until the end of term**. Please note that **if you choose not to send your child to school in the week beginning Monday 29th, you will not be able to send them back this term**. This is to allow us to use these spaces to bring back other children that would like the place.

As parents / carers, you are best placed to make decisions for your family and, as such, we will continue to set high-quality remote learning for all year groups until the end of term so that you can decide whether to send them next week or wait until September.

If you would like your child to return to school in the week beginning Monday 29th June until the end of term, please complete the survey below.

If your child is already in school this week, you do NOT need to complete this survey again. All other parents/ carers must complete this survey by 12 noon on Thursday 25th June to inform us of your intentions until the end of term.

We will not be able to accept any pupils returning to school for the first time unless this survey has been completed.

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Reminder for parents with children in school: Please do not send your child to school if they are displaying any symptoms.

These include:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

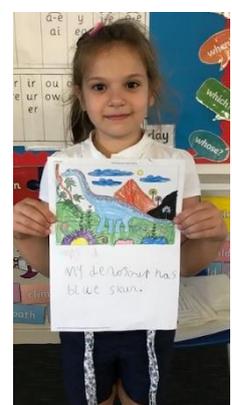
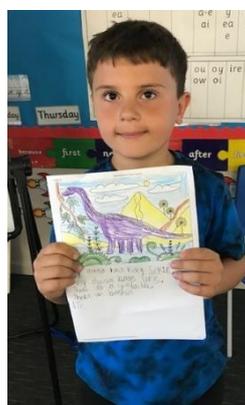
If your child displays these symptoms

- Keep them at home
- Follow NHS advice here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- Obtain a test
- Telephone the school

If your child is ill with coronavirus symptoms or not, you must telephone the school to inform us of your child's absence.

Year 1 super work!

Well done to the super Year 1 bubble who have been working on their Superprojects in school.



Free online phonics workshop

For those of you with children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1, we would like to share with you the opportunity to complete a free phonics workshop. Details can be found here:

<https://www.udemy.com/share/101qY0/>

Health and Relationships curriculum consultation

A reminder that if you would like to contribute to the Health and Relationships curriculum consultation, you can access the materials here:

http://foxboroughprimary.co.uk/SRE_Parents_Consultation_Update_Downloads

You can send us your feedback and any questions you may have by using the form provided and emailing it to feedback@foxboroughprimary.co.uk by **Friday 3rd July**. If you are having trouble accessing the materials online, you can request paper copies by emailing the address above.

An update from Miss Keeling on the Pioneer Parliament

During this year, we have made some changes including the very successful people's vote for our charities where over 3000 people voted. Additionally, even a pandemic didn't stop us raising almost £2000 pounds for the NHS. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pierre Mitchell (Head Boy) Sauda Umaima (Head Girl), Arezon Rajabi, Aaban Akhtar, Fraya Loddy, Rayan Nishat, Laura Pietka and Jessica Ferguson- all of whom will not be able to continue their roles in Pioneer Parliament, but I would like to thank you personally for all your hard work this year and I know that next year your hard work will not be forgotten and we will continue to build upon what you have achieved.

What does next year hold? In September there will be the opportunity to join Pioneer Parliament, raise more money for charities chosen by you, the opportunity to continue to promote equality and inclusivity in a variety of different forms throughout the year, and we are looking to improve school experiences for all concluding in a Student Charity Challenge linked to the 2021 Beijing Olympics. A lot to look forward to and I hope you will join us in some way to make Pioneer Parliament even more successful.

A message from the Year 5 team

Hello everyone, we hope you are all keeping safe and looking after one another. We know the weather is improving and you want to be outside but please continue to be patient and complete the work set. We have received lots of emails with work attached so please continue to send work to the school email and we promise we will respond. We look forward to seeing all your amazing work!

Miss Bryan, Miss Wade, Mr Wood and Mrs Nair

Yours faithfully,

Jessica Theisinger

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