



Glendale Update

12th June 2020

It was so lovely to welcome back a significant number of our Reception children on Monday. We cannot believe how much some of you have grown!!!

The children have settled back in very well, adapting to different classrooms for some, but it is lovely to see happy, excited children arriving and leaving school each day.

Two HUGE thank yous – one to the staff for their hard work in making this week such a positive one for those children returning and to the parents who have and are trying to follow all of the new guidelines. This is new and different for us all and we are learning to adapt together. We are trying to accommodate people's needs and be as flexible as we can. One of the reasons we have asked key workers to pre-book Early Bird, is because potentially we need 8 adults, in 8 different rooms, as we cannot mix the groups/bubbles.

We are only very sorry that we do not have the space to have everybody back in Year 1 and Year 2 as well. The government have finally acknowledged that having all children back before the summer holiday is impossible, without every school having new classrooms, we would need nine more!!!!

This is a short video by Warwickshire about how schools have planned their wider reopening to more children.

https://can-digital.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2020.06.01_SchoolsReopening_16x9.mp4

Like you, we are very keen to know what is going to happen in September. We are beginning to look at our own plans more closely for September and will have at least a Plan A & Plan B, which we will share with you before school closes for the summer break. We are not going to share these too soon, as we do not know what the Government will advise and it can get very confusing. We will have to take into account what the Government/ Department for Education and the Local Authority tell us, but hopefully the Government are listening a little more carefully to what schools are saying will be manageable and what will not.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have received information from the School wear Centre. This will be shared on the school website and emailed out to parents.

TEACHERS TO PARENTS APP

A few parents have told us that they have not received messages, so we have been in touch with the company, as on our computer it shows as all messages have been received. The company have informed us that the reason parents have not received the message(s) is because notifications have not been enabled. They report that you will need to go into the settings for the App and enable notifications; they have said this is tricky, so an easier solution would be to **UNINSTALL** the App. If you uninstall the App you will get the messages as texts again. If you do this you must ensure that you uninstall it and do not just delete it. Hopefully this will help to solve any issues you may have.

HOME LEARNING RESOURCES

Next week's learning is on the website today.

Children>Home Learning>Homework for WB 15th June

Picture News: The theme is: Money

Children>Home Learning>Picture news

Take care.

Very best wishes,

Louise Hopkins