

# CANON JOHNSON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Good afternoon everyone,

It has been a busy week in school, continuing to develop the Early Years playground and supporting the pupils back in school. Due to the support you have given us we are now able to open for a wider group of pupils next week. Please read the newsletter to find out which year groups and when you will be able to apply for the places in school. Thank you to everyone that has collected the learning packs this week as well, a final pack will be released soon and you can find out about this if you read on.

## Wider opening of school

On Monday we will be opening the school for Year 6 pupils to return. We are currently only allowed to have 'bubbles' of 15 so some of these pupils will be working in the Year 5 classroom with Mrs Myers as well as the Year 6 class with Miss Pollard. We have offered a small amount of places to Year 5 children if they have a sibling in one of the classes we have in school. On Monday next week I will be sending out a message to all year 5 parents asking you to contact me if you would like a place in Year 5 for the remaining weeks of term. These will be limited to only a few spaces as the Year 5 class will have some Year 6 pupils and some key worker pupils as well.

We will also be offering a few Year 3 places to families as well next week as we do have some spaces in the Year 3 / 4 bubble that has been working the past three weeks. If you would like your child to return to Year 3 I will send a message out on Monday on how you can apply for a place.

## Learning packs

Thank you to everyone that has collected packs this week from either back door or the front entrance. If you haven't picked it up, please collect them between 9.30-3pm each day by coming to the school entrance.

To support families during the summer we will be creating a final learning pack that can be collected from the school during the last week of term on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

If you have any problems with the work or need more, do not hesitate to use all the online resources we have given out or contact your class teacher using their email address.

The email addresses of the staff are below:

Nursery: nursery@canonjohnson.co.uk

Reception: <a href="mailto:reception@canonjohnson.co.uk">reception@canonjohnson.co.uk</a>

Year 1: year1@canonjohnson.co.uk

Year 2: year2@canonjohnson.co.uk

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Year 5: <u>year5@canonjohnson.co.uk</u> Year 6: <u>year6@canonjohnson.co.uk</u>

### New to Reception and Nursery Parent Meetings

Mrs Fairclough has sent out a letter this week detailing the times of zoom meetings for pupils new to Reception. If you have not received the letter please contact Mrs Fairclough on her email <a href="mailto:reception@canonjohnson.co.uk">reception@canonjohnson.co.uk</a> . Please make sure you attend the zoom meetings to find out about how Reception and Nursery are going to be working from September.

Mrs Dickinson will be sending out the Nursery letter and zoom meeting details next week.

### Free School Meal Delivery boxes

Mrs Chilton and I have been, and will continue to, deliver weekly food boxes for any families that receive Free School Meals. We deliver about 40 each week so if you are eligible please email me on <u>ht@canonjohnson.co.uk</u> to receive a weekly food parcel for your child.

We will be issuing Free School Meal vouchers for the summer holidays in the next few weeks before we finish on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. If you think that you qualify please complete one of the Pupil Premium forms, we have been sending out, come and collect one from the office or download from the school website. <u>https://www.canonjohnson.co.uk/news-1/letters</u>

#### **Guidance for School Opening in September**

The government released guidance this week on the reopening of schools in September. It is a detailed document that will take time to understand how we can continue to keep pupils and staff safe when everyone returns in September. When we have planned how we are going to cater for all the pupils and keep them safe I will include it in the newsletter and on the school website.

Once again, thank you for your patience and support for the staff of the school. Do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything at all on <u>ht@canonjohnson.co.uk</u> and please stay safe.

Mr Bidgood (Headteacher)



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