



In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Summer Term 2020 Week 11

Dear All,

This week seems to have flown by with the glorious weather we have had! Year 6s have been busy pond dipping and building dens in the forest school—and we even found a fish! We have all enjoyed the outdoors as much as possible!

Next week is very busy as we begin welcoming our new Reception class 2020 on socially distanced tours and meet and greets. I am sure our Inkpen parents will be thinking back to this time last year when they first came in! We are also welcoming Year 5 back as well from the 1st July. I am positive they will settle into pod life with a breeze. I am also looking forward to seeing the children in Year 2,3 and 4 who are having Face to Face sessions, I know they will be very excited too!

With all this transition in mind, I know the children and you will be wondering what is happening next September. The Government announced that all children will return to Primary Schools for September. We thoroughly welcomed this news and are now awaiting further guidance on what that will look like for you and us. As soon as I know, I will inform you. What I can share is that we will, as always, ensure that all children are nurtured on their return and we will take longer to ensure they are settled in to their new classes. The SLT and I have taken a lot of thought on next year's classes. Due to Covid, the children are 'missing' a term of schooling. We felt it was important that KS2 had a teacher who had an understanding of where the children had reached in the Curriculum and what 'Key Stage gaps' were needed to be taught before moving on to the next Years work. With this in mind one teacher per year group will move up with the year group to the next year. We have also decided that most children will go up into the next year in their current classes although there maybe a few moves. If there is any change we will contact you in due course. The class overview is overleaf.



IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

Sadly we are unable to hold a Summer Fair this year—hopefully we will be able to have one in the early Autumn. We were meant to close half day next

Friday 3rd July for this, so instead, for Reception-Year 5 term will now end on Thursday 16th July.

We have also decided, so that we can say a proper farewell to our Year 6s, we will have their Leaver's Assembly on Friday 17th July, this will be their last day at school. Further information regarding this will be sent to our Year 6 parents.

School Meals

We have been advised that from September, school meals for pupils in years 3-6 will be £2.40. Pupils about to transition to year 3 will need to pay for their meals unless they are entitled to free school meals.



Stay safe and well!

Mrs Mace



Year	Class Name	Class Teacher	Title/Job share working day
Reception	Inkpen	Mrs Jordan	Assistant Head Teacher for EYFS, Year 1 and Nursery
Reception	Butterworth	Miss Hancox	
Year 1	Donaldson	Miss Bishop & Mrs Johnson	Mon, Tues, Wed Thurs, Fri
Year 2	Murphy	Mrs Knolles	
Year 2	McKee	Mrs Mellis & Mrs Bates (was Sedgwick)	Mon, Tues, Wed Thurs, Fri
Year 3	Kinney	Mr Boffa & Miss Marshall	Deputy Head Mon Tues Wed, Thurs, Fri
Year 4	Rowling	Miss Lambert	
Year 4	Rosen	Miss Keresey	
Year 5	Rundell	Miss Caires	
Year 5	Walliams	Mr Richards	
Year 6	Morpurgo	Mr Brown	
Year 6	Pullman	Miss Chatfield	
PE and interventions Music	all classes through in the week	Miss Webb & Mrs Davidson	