



In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Summer Term 2020 Week 12

Dear All,

What a busy but exciting week we have had welcoming the Year 5's back. The School is beginning to sound like a Primary again and it is lovely to see the children filling out the field. The rain has not scuppered the outdoor learning, with lots of minibeast hunting, sport and bonding.

Next week, we welcome Years 2, 3 and 4 back to see their current year group teachers for a morning session and so they can see what 'pod life' looks like. You may be aware of last night's announcement, that the Government are expecting all primary school children to return in September in their class pods of up to 30 pupils, to a full curriculum offer. On the whole, Primary children usually remain in their own class anyway to be taught, so the main difference will be that tables will remain facing the front for a little while longer. Whilst we welcome this news excitedly, I will need time to relook at our Risk Assessments to ensure the health and safety for all pupils, parents and staff is paramount. I will write to you all again in due course, when we have been issued with the Government guidance to schools, with what this will look like in September for you and your child/ren. However, this will probably mean we will need to continue with the staggered start and end of the day times, adhering to social distancing.

The children's reports will be emailed out to you on Monday or Tuesday of next week. Please bear with us as this will be completed class by class and email addresses populated individually.

Finally, some of you may have heard the very sad news this week that Mrs Booker's husband passed away, suddenly over the weekend. Mr Booker was a good friend and past parent of Hamsey Green and he built the mud café in Reception's garden. He will be surely missed. I have passed on every message of condolence and she asked me to thank you all for your kind words, flowers and messages. I know her family will be in your thoughts.



Year 6 letter from Warlingham link to Year 7 transition-<https://www.warlinghamschool.co.uk/217/new-year-6-into-7-transition-support>



Surrey Music

Please see the attached brochure regarding music lessons on offer, through Surrey Arts.

Stay safe and well!

Mrs Mace