

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families are well and that your child is continuing to enjoy accessing the Home Learning that is being set by class teachers on Google Classroom, or the teaching and learning that we are able to offer in school. If your child is working at home, please do encourage them to study at home as much as possible, so that they are able to keep up with the demands of the curriculum when they return to school. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

School staff are working incredibly hard at the moment to ensure that they provide for the needs of pupils who are learning both in school and at home, and we are really pleased with the feedback we have had from parents and carers about the teaching and learning that is being provided. If you could give us some feedback via email, it would be greatly appreciated as we are continually striving to improve our provision.

In-school provision

Currently, Freeman's is open for our Year 6 pupils and some of our children of Key Worker parents; we have six 'bubbles' open and staff and pupils are managing the 2 metre social distancing really well. We are planning to discuss and review the current provision this week and so will be in touch, if we feel it would be valuable for your child to come into school before the Summer holidays. We will of course let you know when there are firm plans in place to open to more children.

End of Year Reports

Your child's report will be shared with you on July 3rd. The report will focus on children's attainment and progress before school closures, and their engagement with Home Learning/in school provision. As we are unable to offer an end of year parent's consultation evening, we will be offering ten minute telephone appointments for those parents/carers who would like to discuss any matters with their child's teacher, after reports have been shared.

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Next week, we will be sharing with you who your child's teacher will be for the coming academic year. We are still unsure what the start to the Autumn Term will look like in terms of the number of pupils who will be in school; please do contact us if you have any questions about the provision for next year – we are constantly reviewing what as a school we can offer to our school community and will inform you as soon as any plans are confirmed, based on government guidance.

Wellbeing

If you have any concerns about your child's or your own wellbeing, please contact Mrs Medcalfe, our Family Support Worker, who is in school all day on a Monday to Thursday. She will be more than happy to support/advise on any worries you may have.

Thank you for your continued support in these unprecedented times, we have really appreciated the positive messages that many parents and carers have sent us over the past few months.

Warmest regards

Fiona Hull