

Seely Primary & Nursery School

Co Headteachers: Mrs S Pearce & Mrs J Newton



20.7.2020

Dear children, parents and carers,

As this highly unusual term draws to a close we would like to thank you all for hanging on in there with us and for helping us to maintain some semblance of our whole school community feel. We have seen and felt your support throughout this time and for that we thank you – we could not have steered the course we did through all the uncertainty if it had not been for your ongoing encouragement.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the parents of the Foundation bubble that we had to contact on Saturday morning for being so understanding and supportive. In such a highly charged time everyone was so approachable and understanding; we thank you all. We are also pleased to report that the member of staff who tested positive is now feeling much better.

The messages, videos and photos of items you have emailed in have been at times extraordinary and breath taking and show what a resilient community we have. We will definitely have our Big Seely Exhibition as soon as we can, so hang on to your creations and stories of your achievements.

In addition to those children who have been here all along, plus the Year 6 and Year 1 children, we have truly enjoyed seeing the faces of even more of you at the class picnics. We are looking forward to seeing even more of you at the Year 6 leavers' assembly too. We have missed you all and can't wait to get back to full classes in September. We have also met the new F2 children who will be joining Willow, Birch and Hazel. They are very excited about joining us and we know you will give them a huge Seely welcome.

Your class teachers have said their goodbyes in their last weekly letters to you which were enclosed with your reports last week. So this week we would like to say on behalf of all staff, have a fabulous summer break whatever it is you get up to. We all deserve to down tools and take some time for ourselves. We hope the sun shines for everyone and that you get to catch up with your family and friends in a safe way.

We will of course be keeping our ears and eyes open and alert to any changes that may affect our reopening plans for September. We are at this moment in time planning on a full reopening to everyone but please make sure you check in on our website during the last week of the holiday as we will be posting any changes clearly for you as soon as we are able.

See you on Thursday, 3rd September children, at your staggered times at the three different gates. Remember to keep your distance in the queue and show us how well you can follow the new rules.

Take care everyone and thank you again for your wonderful Seely spirit. We are very proud of this amazing school,

Mrs Newton, Mrs Pearce, all staff and governors