



Newsletter 4th June 2020

Aycliffe Village Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers

And here we are in June! It certainly has come around quickly. I hope you had chance to enjoy the bank holiday weekend and the lovely weather we had.

We decided not to put our rainbow mosaic in the sensory garden, as we first intended. Instead it has been framed and takes pride of place in our main school entrance! Thank you to Mr Watson for helping with this and to Mrs Pullan and key worker children in school for this fabulous piece of art work.



Take care
Mrs H Sutherland
Head Teacher

Update about wider reopening of school from 15th June—Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and children of key workers

A letter with all details parents/carers need to know will be shared on our website/app on **Monday 8th June**. Please read this carefully once it has been shared, so you are aware of any changes and all necessary procedures. We know that school might look and feel a bit different for your children so we will also be sharing some photos and a short video so they can see some of the changes and have some understanding about these. Please show these to your child if they are returning to school and discuss the changes with them. These will be posted on our school Facebook Page on **Monday 8th June**. Miss Bradley will also post a video on Tapestry next week, for Reception children and parents. We are really looking forward to welcoming your children back—school just isn't the same without them all here!

New requests for children to come back to school on 15th June

Since the date for wider school reopening has changed to 15th June, we have had an increase in requests from parents/carers who would like their children to attend. We are accommodating as many of these requests as we can. However, initial planning was based on the responses from parents to an earlier text message. We are now full in the Year 1 and Year 6 groups/bubbles and are nearly full in the Reception group/bubble. Following government guidance, priority will be given to key worker children. After the initial reopening has been reviewed, we are hopeful there will be opportunities for more bubbles to be set up and more children to attend, later on in the term. However, this will depend on a number of factors, including staffing capacity. We will, of course, do all we can to support as many children returning to school, as soon as we are able to. We will keep you updated through future newsletters.

We are still here to help...

I wanted to remind you that, although the school building is closed for most children, we are still here to help and support in any way we can. Please contact us if there is an issue with your child that is concerning you and we will do all we can to help. Our email address is aycliffevillage@durhamlearning.net and phone number is 01325 300227.

