

Following the outbreak of COVID-19 in March 2020, weekly newsletters were replaced with ongoing ClassDojo messages sent directly to parents. Many communications were sent to parents from teachers, but whole school messages have been copied here for information:

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Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been another fairly consistent week of the 'new normal', and there have only been a few updates, both within school and from the wider guidance issued by the government. We are expecting a few more children in from Monday, but this is the only change needed to the Risk Assessment and Organisational Plan (which has been updated and can be found under the 'Key Information' tab of our website).

A reminder to please contact the office by close of business on a Thursday if you are wanting to send your Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 6 child back to school for the following week, or if you require Critical Keyworker childcare at any time (please note that the list of Critical Keyworkers has remained the same as before, and can be found on the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website).

Whilst writing, can I please remind you of the current government guidance with regard to what you cannot currently do with regard to socialising with others. This is particularly pointed out to parents with children in school, where we are constantly ensuring your children are safe, but where we have at times heard of children possibly socialising with other people, thus increasing risks to your child and the others within their 'bubble'. The current guidance states that you cannot:

- visit friends and family inside their homes (unless you are in a support bubble from 13 June) or for other limited circumstances set out in law
- stay away from your home or your support bubble household overnight - including holidays - except for in a limited set of circumstances, such as for work purposes
- exercise in an indoor sports court, gym or leisure centre, or go swimming in a public pool
- use an outdoor gym or playground
- gather outdoors in a group of more than six (unless exclusively with members of your own household or support bubble or for one of the limited set of circumstances set out in the law)

Finally, you should have all received your child's report last month. I had previously stated that we would then send a paper copy to you (as expected by the DfE) once we return to 'normal'. However, under the current circumstances, it has been confirmed that electronic versions of reports are acceptable this year and therefore, in order to save resources and time, we will now not be sending out paper copies of reports. However, if you would like a paper copy, then please either contact your child's class teacher directly through ClassDojo, or contact the school office, and we will be happy to arrange a paper copy for you. Further to this, if there is anything that you wanted to discuss with your child's teacher about their report, then they are of course now available in school – again, you can either contact them directly via ClassDojo, or arrange a telephone appointment with them via the school office.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ashley.