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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

Key Worker Provision

So that we are able to cope with the increasing numbers of Key Worker children, if you are able to care for your child(ren) from home, please do so and avoid sending them into school. The work covered in school for Key Worker groups is the same as the work set for Home Learning; there is no additional formal teaching taking place in these 'Bubbles'.



'Bubbles'

The 'bubble' system is put in place to minimise contact with a person displaying Covid symptoms. If any child or adult in your child's bubble displays symptoms of Covid then the whole bubble would be sent home until the person displaying symptoms has undergone a test. If the test is negative, the children can then return to school; if the test is positive, the people in the bubble would need to stay at home and isolate with the whole family for 14 days.

Arrangements for Summer Term 2020

This week, in line with Local Authority guidance, we have welcomed back the first group of non-Key Worker children to school. Reception children joined us on Monday, and we plan to welcome back Year 1 from next week, Monday 15th June. From Monday 22nd June, we hope to be able to welcome Year 6 children into school.

Thank you to all those who brought their children to school this week, for helping it to be such a positive and safe drop off and for observing the one-way system around the school grounds.

On Tuesday, the Government changed their plans to open schools to all year groups unless the school had the space and staffing to be able to do this. As we have such high numbers of Key Worker children attending school, we are unfortunately unable to open the school to children in Years 2-5. We are, however, putting plans in place for children in these year groups to receive some additional transition support over the coming weeks.

Should Key Worker numbers continue to rise, as they have over the past two weeks, we may need to reduce the wider offer to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, starting with the groups of children who came back first.

We will continue to keep you informed of any changes as soon as we are able to do so.

NB School newsletters, school news and events calendar can be found on the website: www.swanlandschool.co.uk

Home Learning

Home Learning Packs for next week will be sent out tomorrow.

Again, please do not worry that you are getting too much work; only pick out the bits that are suited to you.



If you have any questions about Home Learning, please do get into touch with your child's teacher using SeeSaw or Tapestry. However, please remember that the majority of teachers are now in school, supporting the learning of the Key Worker children. They will reply to your SeeSaw messages when they get the chance but may not be able to do this as quickly as they have in the past.



Vacancy: Part-Time Catering Assistant – DEADLINE: FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2020

We currently have a vacancy for a part-time Catering Assistant in the School Kitchen, working 13.75 hours per week (11.00 am to 1.45 pm Mon-Fri), as part of a team of six, preparing and serving school meals to our children.

If you, or anyone you know, is/are interested, please see further details on our website at: <https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/vacancies/swanland-primary-school>

ParentPay



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We encourage you to check your ParentPay accounts and ask that any outstanding music and lunch balances are cleared as soon as possible, please.

Thank you for your continued support, now and into the future.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Head Teacher



Hannah Stephenson

Head of School