



I long to be at home wherever I find myself *Maya Angelou*

14th May 2020

Phased Reopening

Thank you to everyone with children in Foundation Stage, Year 1, and Year 6, who have responded to let us know that you intend to send your child to school from the potential phased reopening on 1st June; assuming the 5 Key Stages outlined by the government have been met. We know that this is big news for everyone. Some of you are very anxious, some of you very pleased. Some of you would like to send your child in and can't, and some of you will need to send your child in and would rather not. Some of you don't know how you feel, and some of you are feeling guilty for how you are feeling. There is NO RIGHT ANSWER. You are ALL entitled to feel how you are feeling, you ALL deserve respect for whatever choice you make, and you ALL know your own circumstances and familial needs better than anyone. Please be kind to yourselves, be kind to each other, and remember that we're just on the other end of a phone call or email if you have any questions at all, or would like to discuss this.

We are working extremely hard to make all the necessary arrangements to ensure that we have met and can continue to meet all the guidelines and governance on reopening. Over the coming two weeks, we will begin to contact the families of the children who will be returning to confirm what those guidelines will look like in terms of their child's school day. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.



Which animal has the best habitat and why?

Winning KS1 Answer by Tilly in Year 1

Horses have a lovely habitate because they stay warm and to live longer they need straw and food, a bed, and water to drink. Fresh air keeps them healthy and strong.

Winning KS2 Answer by Tobias in Year 4

A bee because they have space to make honey

Headteacher Awards

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CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON

Key Worker Children

With workplaces re-opening, and the potential phased return of pupils to schools (starting with Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 6), we anticipate a possible increase in the need for provision for the children of Key Workers. If you believe yourself to be a Key Worker, and require space for your child from Years 2 to 5, please respond to the PING sent home this morning. We will be in touch with those who answer that they DO require provision with regards to how that will look, timetables, etc; over the coming fortnight. If you have any questions please do email or call the school office. Thank you!

VE Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who sent us their photos of or told us about their VE Day Celebrations. We've seen your amazing baking skills, wonderful bunting, fantastic art work, heard celebratory music around the village, and watched your inspiring videos!



Homes and Habitats

What a week! You guys have been builders and architects and artists and scientists and botanists and zoologists. You've researched animal habitats, looked at materials best suited for specific weather conditions, investigated how our cultural differences effect our homes, explored the similarities we share with homes around the world. You've told us what you LOVE about your own homes, and what you're grateful for. We've seen your drawings, paintings, poems, stories, projects, and best of all, we've had another week of insight into your amazing imaginations. Some of you chose your own brilliant topics, some of you enjoy using worksheets, some of you spend your days in the garden. ALL of you make us extremely proud.

