



LEARNING NEWS

WEEK COMMENCING 1ST JUNE 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you are keeping well. Prior to the half term, we started to make plans for some children to return to school. We wrote to you and let you know that we would **be starting transition plans** for some children over the next few weeks.

Lancashire announced that schools should not do more than what they are currently doing. At present, we have 10 children / families that are asking for provision. We can manage this number in two bubbles. However, if numbers increase then the offer will have to change as we will have to review. Some parents are asking for full time, some for part time / respite etc. We will try to meet your requirements where we can but request you to be flexible with school too where you can be.

Different staff have been into school today to have a briefing regarding how we are managing the many risks that we have had to identify and the extensive measures that we have to have in place to create a COVID safe environment. We do not want any of your children, families or our staff families placed at risk.

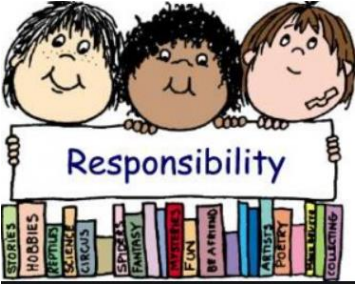

We have set up the two group bubbles and areas around school. This has meant that the adults contacting you may differ.

I wanted to write to you to say there are many changes now in place and your key contacts may have changed as some staff are now running their Bubbles. The staff are going to put resources together to show this to the children.

Bubble 1 Based in Orchard Class and accessing playground area	Mr Edwards Mr Marshall Mrs Worthington
Bubble 2 Based in Maple Class and accessing the back of the school area including garden.	Miss Hunter Miss Glover Mrs Rossall
Additional Staffing in school	Miss Meacham (Deputy Head teacher) Mrs Armstrong (part time – Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri) Mrs Davies (part time – varies through the week) Mrs Graham (part time – days to be decided) Mr Askew (part time – Tues, Wed, Thurs) Miss West (part time – days to be decided) Mrs Dodd – Head teacher will be in school at different points during the week but mainly working remotely.
Home Learning Team	Mrs Greenwood Miss Wallace

	Miss Ball Miss Jones Miss Parker Mrs Turner
Outreach Support for Mainstream School	Remotely from home. Ms Sheron Mrs Shepherd

We have had to build our staffing plan around the health of staff and also many of us have young children and they have not started to go back to their school / childcare provision. Many of the mainstream schools have high numbers of children already and for safety reasons are struggling to take on additional children full time. Therefore, we are all working in a new way and we hope you can continue to work with us.

<p>Value of the Week Responsibility</p> 	<p>This week's Value is Responsibility</p> <p>We have had a little swap around in school. Mrs Greenwood is going to be doing our weekly value video. As some children return to school we are looking at how they can be responsible for their actions and for following some of our new rules.</p> <p>Mrs Greenwood has put some ideas too for children who will be continuing at home with their learning.</p> <p>If parents are happy for me to have pictures of their child's home learning and showing the values in the Friday celebration video, please email them to me at head@steppingstones.lancs.sch.uk OR POST ON THEIR CHILD'S DOJO PAGE.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/df37k5RSws8</p>
<p>Website and Home Learning</p> 	<p>All the children should be on a Superhero topic until Wednesday 10th June. We will then be doing the following themes.</p> <p>The children in school will continue on the same themes and doing the tasks that would have been in their packs. There will not be direct teaching. There will be lots of outdoor activities too.</p> <p>Wk1 (3rd June) - Superheroes (finishing off from before the holiday/the start of this week)</p> <p>Wk2 – (10th June) Weather and Outdoor Adventures</p> <p>Wk3 – (17th June)Where In The World</p> <p>Wk4 – (24th June)The Seaside</p> <p>Wk5 – (1st July)Patterns</p> <p>Wk6 – (8th July) Animals</p> <p>We will be continuing with our Wednesday deliveries</p> <p>The class teachers will post their learning videos in this area and on their dojo page.</p>

As the restrictions ease and we all start to meet our family and friends again we all need to be mindful that the virus is still there. The measures need to be followed so we can keep safe.

Have a lovely week, take care – Mrs Dodd