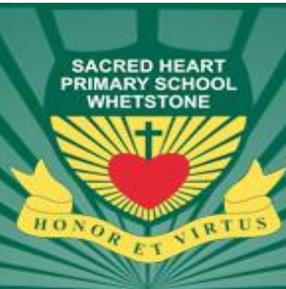




Welcome back to the last half term of the year; I hope that the good weather meant that you were able to enjoy half term.

We have entered a new phase in how the school is open to pupils, with Yr 6 and Foundation Stage returning to school and Yr 1 joining them next week. So far, this seems to have gone well, and we are all adapting to the latest way of learning. Martin has been very busy with the yellow and black tape, as well as a spray can, to make sure that we can apply Social Distancing measures, and I'm sure you can appreciate the amount of work he has put into this. The pictures show some of the work that's gone on.

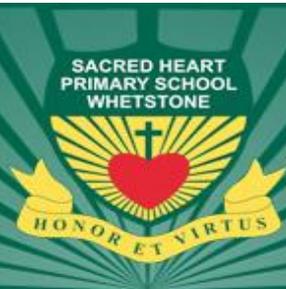




As well as the increased number of year groups attending school, we have an increasing number in our key worker group. As things now stand; we have reached a point where we have very little capacity left either in the school building or in staff numbers to accommodate any more children. If you find that you may need to ask for key worker provision, please contact us as soon as possible and ask only for what is actually needed; we may be able to find some slots which are free. This is increasingly a case where, if everyone uses only the provision they need, we should be able to help everyone.

All groups in the school have been given precise times for drop-off and collection. It is really important that these times are kept to, as they are there to prevent numbers building up. Please use the spaces markers to wait on and move away from the school as soon as you have collected your children. Social distancing rules must be followed at all times. We cannot have groups congregating outside the main entrance or on the pavements outside the gates.

If you need to come into the school for any reason, please contact us first. Visits should avoid drop off and collection times.



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Of course, these arrangements still only affect a minority of our children and staff in Yrs 2-5 will continue to work with their classes via see-saw. If anything changes in the way we provide for these children, we will let you know, but currently we have no further guidance from either the DfE or the Government.

So we head towards the summer, but without many of the usual events which mark this time. We are investigating different ways of marking the end of this school year and how we will prepare for the year to come and will let you know as soon as we come up with our plans (which aren't then turned on their head by the latest guidance...)

As ever, if you have any concerns, please do contact us by phone or email so that we can do our best to support you.

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