

BRONTË HOUSE SCHOOL

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Dear Year 6 Parents

As you will be aware, children in Year 6 returned to school last week and have been enjoying on-site provision within their 'bubbles'. Parents now have the option of electing to send their children into school for the remaining two weeks of the Summer term, from week commencing Monday 22nd June. I am writing to ascertain your intention to allow your child to attend school from this date as this will help us to shape the provision for the coming weeks.

The following measures have been implemented in order to keep both staff and pupils as safe as possible, and ensure compliance with the Government guidance issued to schools:

- Children are in a group of up to 15 with consistent staffing and minimal contact with other children/staff;
- The Year 6 days runs from 9am-4pm;
- Drop-off/collection system which minimises contact between parents/pupils/staff;
- Lunch is provided by the School and is a combination of hot meals eaten in the Dining Room and picnic lunches eaten either in classrooms or outside, weather permitting;
- Bubbles are allocated a classroom base and toilet/handwashing facilities. Bathrooms are shared with other Year 6 bubbles but we have a strict timetable for their use to ensure children from different bubbles do not mix;
- Staggered playtime sessions to ensure that bubbles remain separate;
- Classroom are organised to allow 2m social distancing and this is policed when the children play though this cannot be guaranteed, as the Government guidance acknowledges;
- Frequent hand washing and good hygiene practice;
- Regular cleaning of the building throughout the day and every evening;
- Use of outdoor space as much as possible;
- Sharing of resources will be minimized and children allocated an iPad for their sole use whilst in school.

Staff are allocated to classes as follows:

6B – Ms Stega

6H – Mr Bedford

6S – Mr Graham/Mrs Chatterton and Mrs Riley

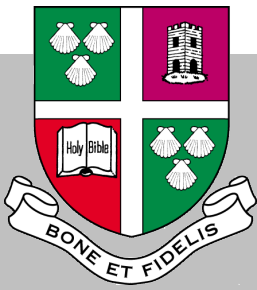
Both 6B and 6H bubbles currently have space for children to join. Mr Graham's class is full with 15 children present. Any children wishing to join 6S will be allocated to a different bubble.

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Mr Phenny will return to school to oversee a fourth bubble, if required, as Mrs Woodman and Miss Bell are not able to provide on-site provision at this time.

Week commencing Monday 22nd June, the children will continue with their learning in school, following the same timetable as remote learners. Some of these lessons will be taught 'live' and others, due to setting (maths) and other specialist subjects, will be taught through Seesaw. All work is submitted through Seesaw to remove the need for physical marking of books, as this is not deemed safe, and feedback is left by relevant staff.

For the final week of term, lessons will be less formal and left to the discretion of year group staff. Safety and wellbeing remain paramount though we will, of course, try our very best to ensure that our oldest children have a fun and enjoyable last week at Brontë, whether they are on-site or working remotely. The Year 6 staff are already planning a fantastic selection of activities for the children to enjoy; we know that our Year 6 children are missing so many of the usual rites of passage. There may also be opportunities for children to spend time at the Grove in the last few weeks. Once numbers are confirmed, we will release arrangements later this week.

Please click on the link below to access the parental survey and register your intention regarding on-site learning for the period Monday 22nd June – Friday 3rd July.

Please note that the deadline for completion of the survey is Wednesday 17th June at 2pm.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y6return22ndJune>

It is imperative that **all** parents complete this survey, regardless of if children are already in school, as there is an additional question giving permission for the School to share photographs with those organising the Year 6 Leavers' Book. Please see the proceeding link for the privacy notice regarding this. (For purposes of GDPR, please see the privacy notice at the link below.)

<https://woodhousegrove.fireflycloud.net/admin-2/privacy-notices/bronte-y6-yearbook-photographs-privacy-notice>

With very best wishes,

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