

BRONTË HOUSE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

I am writing to confirm further details regarding the return to school for Year 6 children from Monday 29th June.

Due to the additional space available at the Grove, the Year 6 children will be based at the senior school for full days Monday – Thursday next week. An outline plan has also been provided though this is subject to change, dependant on the weather. The children will remain in their bubbles for the activities and all of the social distancing and hygiene measures currently in place at Brontë will continue next week at the Grove.

There are opportunities for the children to enjoy some sport and social activities, as well as a dedicated time for them to meet Miss Barron, Head of Year 7, to complement the transition programme that has been put in place by the Grove staff throughout this period of school closure.

It has become necessary to amend the hours of the day for Year 6 in order to fit alongside the Grove's timetable for returning Year 10 and 12 students. Key worker parents may continue to drop off and collect from Brontë at pre-agreed times. We are able to accommodate a small number of additional children to be dropped off and collected as per the current arrangement of 9am-4pm, as we realise that this may be necessary, particularly for those with siblings in other year groups. Please email Mr Cooper in the Office to confirm that you require this facility. We would ask that anyone who is able, drops off and collects their child at the Grove at the designated time below.

Please find below joining information for the forthcoming days. Staffing and the bubbles remain unchanged from this week.

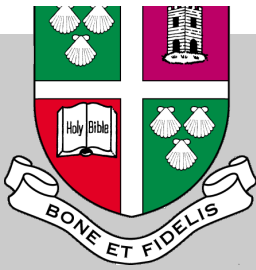
School Section:	Year 6
Return to School:	Monday 29th June
Timings of the Day:	6B and 6S: 10am-3:30pm 6H and 6X: 10:15am – 3:45pm
Uniform:	No uniform requirement. Smart, clean clothes every day.
Staffing:	6B: Miss Williams 6H: Mr Bedford and Mrs O'Grady 6S: Mr Graham and Mrs Riley 6X: Mr Phenny
Number of children currently within each Year 6 bubble:	6B – 13 6H - 14 6S – 15 6X - 13
Classroom:	A dedicated classroom on the English corridor has been allocated to each bubble and one bubble will use the Morton Hall.

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<p>Drop off/collection arrangements</p> <p>PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE HAVE STAGGERED THE DROP OFF AND COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DIFFERENT BUBBLES. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE OUTSIDE YOUR APPOINTED TIMES.</p>	<p>Please drive past the front of the sports hall, bend left up past the side entrance of the swimming pool and into the yard. A drop-off and collection zone has been coned off for Year 6. There will be no parking; please drop your child off and collect them within this zone and then follow the one-way system behind the Sixth Form centre and left at the mini-roundabout. This will be clearly signed on Monday so that those of you who are unfamiliar with the Grove will have clear directions.</p> <p>Children will continue to be registered in their bubbles and asked for their temperature and if anyone in their house is currently ill/symptomatic.</p> <p>At the end of the day, the children will be brought out to the drop off zone for collection.</p>
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There cannot be any change to the groupings of children within school. This is for risk assessment purposes and is beyond our control. Children joining for the first time on Monday have been added to either their usual class or to the 6X bubble with Mr Phenny. We have done our very best to be mindful of friendships when placing children in bubbles but we cannot guarantee that children have been placed with their closest friends and your support in this is appreciated.

Picnic lunch will be provided for the children every day and we are hoping to barbeque for one day, weather permitting.

I am afraid that the school site is closed to visitors, including parents and it is with regret that spectators are unable to attend outdoor events at this time.

We felt it important to continue with a modified version of the Prize Giving ceremony for Year 6. This will be pre-recorded and released on Seesaw so that children at home and at school can enjoy this simultaneously. We will not be issuing cups or trophies this year; children will receive a card and Amazon voucher instead.

We are constructing a plan for the final half day of term, for which the children will be back at Brontë. We realise that parents will want to attend to see their children complete their Junior school career; though we need to ensure that this is done safely. With this in mind, confirmation details will be released shortly.

We look forward to welcoming back more Year 6 back to school on Monday.

With best wishes,

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