

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

'I have only one understanding of development and of making success, and that's by going step by step.'
– Jurgen Klopp

Dear Parents/Carers,

Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced on Tuesday that “primary and secondary education will recommence in September with full attendance”. Education secretary Gavin Williamson said the government would be looking to expand in-school bubbles of up to 15 pupils to include whole classes. Whilst we receive this news with cautious optimism, we will nonetheless continue to monitor scientific advice and the transmission rate before confirming the arrangements for September.

Phased School Re-opening

The phased re-opening continued this week with a small number of Year 5 children returning for the week. We will be admitting a small number of Year 4 pupils for one week only from Monday 29 June 2020. Unfortunately, there are **no more places** for Year 4 children due to staffing constraints and risk mitigation. We will telephone parents of Year 3 children early next week as we continue to focus on building community confidence and on those cohorts that are best placed to adhere to strict protocols for social distancing and regular and thorough hand washing. This enables us to keep staff and children, and their families, as safe as possible as we continue to do everything possible to reduce the risk of transmission. To aid decision making for Year 3 parents and to let Year 4 children and parents know what to expect, please refer to the attached documents titled '**Information on the Return to School of Year 4 Pupils for One Week**' and '**Wider Re-opening Physical Changes to School**'. These documents, and the FAQ document sent earlier, are also available in the COVID-19 section of the school website under Latest News and Guidance.

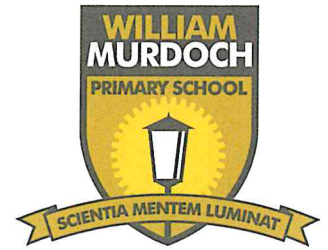
Data Check

The school office staff are making telephone calls to parents to ensure the details held on the school data system remain up to date. Traditionally we have sent the details home with your child and asked you to check them. With the current COVID-19 situation we are not able to do this. The calls will continue into next week. If you miss the call, the office staff will try to contact you again. However, if you also miss that call, then it is essential that you call the office back and go through the records held on the system. All parents are required to provide an email address. It is important that this is checked for accuracy and to ensure that it is an email address that you use regularly. Too often telephone contact numbers, including emergency contacts, addresses and medical information changes and school is not made aware of these changes. Please support the school in this process of updating pupil records.

Due to the calls being made by the office there will be no well-being calls next week other than to the parents of Year 6 children.

Reports to Parents

Your child's teachers have been hard at work completing an abridged version of the school report. We will be sharing these via email from 3 July 2020 onwards.



Year 6 Graduation

We are exploring the prospect of holding a graduation ceremony for Year 6 children during the last week of the term. The ceremony would take place outside in the playground so that appropriate social distancing can be maintained. It would of course then be weather dependent. Traditionally we have given children a memento of their time in school. This year we are planning to give Year 6 children a 'leavers' hoodie free of charge. We need to place an order for these with the company by Wednesday of next week. Mrs Baker and

Mrs Carter will be ringing parents of Year 6 children early next week to ascertain demand for a graduation ceremony and to obtain sizes for the hoodies.

Stay safe. Stay well.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Singh', written over a white background.

Mr M Singh
Headteacher