



# Nonington C of E Primary School Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you all safe and well. Firstly, I would like to thank you for your support over the last term. We are certainly living in extraordinary times, but you have all worked hard to continue supporting your children's learning at home and it has been lovely to see the wonderful things that the children are doing. As we settle into Term 6, we do so in a way that will be unlike anything we have ever experienced before, but our aim is to try to ensure that, in whatever form your education takes, it is the best we can possibly provide. For some, this will involve them returning to school for the first time in over 10 weeks, for others it is the continuation of Home Learning.



## Children returning to school

As you know, we are now reopening the school to a wider number of pupils. Key Worker children continue to attend our care provision bubble and also within new EYFS/Y1 and Y6 bubbles. On Thursday last week we saw some more of our EYFS and Year 1 children returning to school. They settled in to the new routines of school well and I have shared some of their experiences with you below. We are happy to welcome back some more EYFS/Y1 children next week along with any Year 6 pupils returning. You have all received the information about children returning to school, but the key points are as follows:

**Bubble 1: Key Worker Children**  
(Years 2-5)

**Base:** School Hall  
(enter through the main school door)  
**Adults:** Mrs Horner and Mrs Bradley  
**School day:** 09:00 – 15:15

**Bubble 2: EYFS and Year 1**

**Base:** Ladybirds Classroom  
(enter through Ladybirds class side door)  
**Adults:** Mrs Lee and Mr Cope  
**School day:** 09:10 – 14:50

**Bubble 3: Year 6**

**Base:** Squirrels Classroom  
(enter through the main mobile entrance door)  
**Adults:** Mrs Solly  
**School day:** 09:20 – 15:00

### School Uniform

All children should wear their school uniform jumpers and polo shirts. They can wear comfortable trousers and shoes suitable for Woodland activities and PE. Girls can wear summer dresses if they wish.

### Lunch

Children should bring a packed lunch. If you wish to have a school packed lunch, this must be ordered in advance via the office ([office@nonington.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@nonington.kent.sch.uk))

### Early Closure on Friday Afternoons

School will be finishing earlier on a Friday to enable teachers to have planning, preparation and assessment time and to support the cleaning of the school. On Fridays the school day will end after the children have eaten lunch in their bubble. EYFS/Y1 will finish at 1pm and Y6 at 1:10pm. There will still be provision for Key Worker children until 3:15pm.

## Supporting resources

Please visit the school You Tube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQoIIG8skGdeV3IHxpaYxhQ/> where you can find two videos to support you and your children in understanding what school looks like as we re-open.



Don't forget to check our Facebook page for regular updates too!

<https://www.facebook.com/Nonington-CE-Primary-School-739333423082226/>



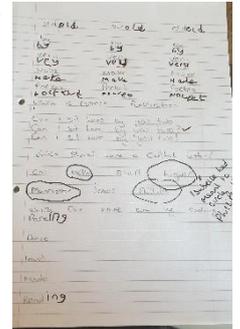
Wisdom - Trust - Hope – Peace - Friendship

## Home Learning

The format for home learning is changing from this week. So that we can give more variety for the remaining weeks of the summer term, there will be more emphasis on project work. There will still be, of course, English and maths tasks for the children to complete. Your child's class teacher will send you the overview for the week on Monday morning as usual. The learning overviews will also continue to be updated on the school website in the Home Learning Section. [http://www.noningtonprimary.co.uk/?page\\_id=1933](http://www.noningtonprimary.co.uk/?page_id=1933). We really love seeing what the children have been doing in their learning at home, so please do continue to send us their work via email. We would also like the children to continue with their Doodle Maths and English. There have been some great improvements in Doodle this week, with several children improving their scores and more children doing their doodles regularly. Well done and keep up the good work!



Top Doodlers	
Name	Stars (last 7 days)
Ladybirds	114
Kestrels	174
Squirrels	332



## Last week in photos

As the children settled back into school last week, there was a great emphasis on ensuring that the children understood the new routines and rules about social distancing. The children all did really well with this – even the youngest ones who even managed to independently make a perfectly socially distanced line coming in from playtime. This of course continues to be the greatest challenge for the children, but staff will continue to do lots of work with the children about this. Each bubble had a fun-filled week with lots of different learning activities as well as spending plenty of time outside doing Woodland Activities, Gardening and PE.



I loved watching 'Rainbow Fish' story, painting my own rainbow fish, and making faces on trees using clay (plasticine!).

EYFS/Year 1 enjoyed doing lots of phonics and maths (it is amazing how much noise two children can make counting out loud!). They have also loved listening to The Rainbow Fish and making their own Rainbow Fish Pictures.

I liked seeing my friends and playing with my Lego. I liked doing faces on the tree (with plasticine) - I did Mrs Lee!



I loved putting sequins on the Rainbow Fish to make him rainbow scales like in the story. My favourite bit was also threading leaves on sticks on the field.





As well as completing their home learning tasks, Care Provision enjoyed taking lots of photographs around the school. They have made their own display in their base. They have also been creating some amazing dioramas.



I have loved working with Mrs Horner and Mrs Bradley because they are the best!

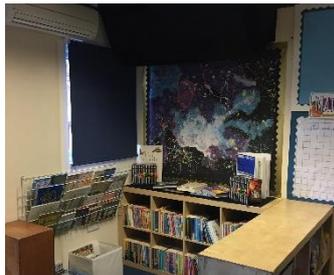


I have loved making my diorama because I like to do art.

In Year 6 we have been doing our Daily Doodles and lots of maths. We have learnt about the International Space Station and some amazing Space feats. This inspired us to redesign the class reading area with a space theme – making a huge Nebula/Galaxy piece of artwork as the backdrop. We also decided to transform the reading area within the library (pictures to come soon...) We have spent a lot of time outdoors learning to play hockey and creating tree bogarts in the woodland. As well as this we have been busy clearing the school garden.



A sneak peak of the library transformation ...



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**We are really looking forward to seeing more of you back at school soon!**