

Dear Parents/Carers

Since schools have partially re-opened, as a school, we have felt passionately about finding a 'package' that can support our Year 6 pupils during such an important time in their education.

I am thrilled to inform you that we are now in a position where we feel in light of government guidance, and with our effective procedures that are in place, to welcome back our Year 6 pupils in to school.

In order for us to plan this carefully, we will be looking to start this provision from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, **for two weeks only.**

It is our intention that children will attend school on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. **There will be no Year 6 provision on a Wednesday.**

As part of the provision, children will:

- arrive at school at 8:15am and finish at 3pm and be dropped off and collected by an adult at the KS2 gate. Children are not allowed to walk to and from school on their own.
- be allocated a place in a Year 6 bubble of up to 15 children and remain in this bubble throughout their time in school. We cannot begin to take requests for specific friendship groups to be together.
- spend time accessing the home learning schedules.
- spend time reflecting upon their time at Abbots Green.
- spend time preparing for the transition to high school.
- meet staff from Sybil Andrews either virtually or on school site (we are also in the process of contacting the other secondary schools to discuss transition).
- need to bring a packed lunch with them or request a school packed lunch (this is not a pick n mix option).
- discuss their feelings and emotions and have access to the rainbow room if appropriate.
- not be required to wear school uniform, but we ask that they wear **clean clothes every day.**

For those children who have been accessing our keyworker provision, we are very keen for these children to move bubbles to be amongst their peers during such precious times. To ensure that this is done safely, we would like to request that any year 6 pupils that have been in a key worker bubble remain absent from school next week (w/b 15<sup>th</sup> June). This will ensure a period of social distancing before entering a new bubble. Likewise, if you intend to request that your child returns to a keyworker bubble after the 2-week Year 6 provision, a further week will need to be spent at home before returning to school.

If you would like your child to attend school for this two-week transition period, please complete the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TZYF8X2> by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm to be allocated a place. Unlike other year groups, we will not be resending the survey. If you complete the survey, you are agreeing that your child will be in for both weeks. If we have no contact via the survey, your child will not be able to return to school.

For further information on returning to school, please see the school website.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank staff in working tirelessly to transition pupils back onto school, whilst maintaining our systems and processes effectively to allow us to reach the next stage in re-opening Abbots Green.

Kindest regards,

Ang Morrison  
Head teacher