



## Kelford School

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Dear families,

I hope you and your family are keeping well.

### **Wider opening update**

As you will know, we have welcomed more children back to school this week and while it has been a different sort of school day for them, it has been so lovely to hear their voices around the school.

The school has been 'zoned' with each class forming a 'bubble' within each zone. Each class bubble has their own classroom space, play area, toilets, handwashing station and each zone has their own staff rest area and lunchtime arrangements.

I know that some parents are now beginning to think about sending their child back to school before the summer and we will do everything we can to support you and your child to return. We have a full risk assessment, Social Distancing rules (as much as possible) and new routines so please get in touch with a senior leader (Jacky, Catherine, Michelle, Viki, Amanda or Carl) if you would like to talk anything through. If you are thinking of returning your child to school before Summer, please would you let us know when you receive your 'keeping in touch' call and then a member of the senior leadership team will call you back to make arrangements.

If you intend to keep your child at home until the situation regarding Covid-19 stabilises, we completely understand and fully respect your decision. We will continue to contact you each week but please contact school if you need anything in the meantime.

### **Baby news**

In other news, I am delighted to let you know that Helesha is now the proud mummy of baby Arthur who arrived during the Spring Bank break.

### **Staffing update**

We have also recruited to our teaching posts and we are delighted that Kirsty and Jess secured permanent contracts. Both Kirsty and Jess have worked at the school for 2 years and are excellent practitioners and have made a significant contribution to the life of the school. We also look forward to welcoming Emma and Sarah who were also successful at interview who will join the teaching team in September.

One of our lunchtime supervisors, Julie Holley, has made the decision to leave her post at school after 19 dedicated years. Julie has been an amazing member of staff who has supported countless children and worked throughout the school. She has often stepped in at short notice to cover staff absence and we are grateful for everything she has done. Julie will be missed by children and staff alike and we thank her for everything she has done.

### **End of year reports**

Your child's class teacher is currently busy writing a school report for your child and although these may not be as detailed as they usually are due to this unprecedented year, I know you will be looking forward to receiving them. As usual, we will include which class your child will be in next school year in this report.

Please just contact school if you need anything and we will do our very best to help.

Take care,  
Jacky