

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

You will no doubt have seen the announcement from Gavin Williamson regarding the change in policy about all pupils returning before the end of term. At present, owing to our staffing capacity and the Government guidelines on social distancing, we do not have any future plans to open the school more widely, and our current plans are likely to remain the same until the end of this term.

Should the Government guidelines change, and our staffing capacity in school improves, we may be in a position to increase the numbers of children attending school. At present our 'bubbles' are full and in some cases there are waiting lists, but please contact the school office for further information. Capacity and management of the bubbles are being reviewed daily by our leadership team, and we all hope it won't be too long before we are able to have every child back.

The good news is that our commitment to ensuring high-quality home-learning continues, with Seesaw being used to deliver learning for all year groups. Remember also, that the children who do attend school are accessing the same learning as all of those children continuing to learn at home.

Over the coming weeks we will be exploring some very exciting ways to catch up with the children who are at home, and to start to prepare ourselves for the year ahead and getting to enjoy some unique ways via technology, of our normal end of year celebrations. Each class teacher will be in touch via Seesaw in weeks 5 and 6 to share these with you.

Please do not forget if you need support of any kind you can contact the school via telephone or email and we will help as much as we can.

I hope you all continue to stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Brendan Plunkett
Headteacher