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Monday 6th 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## **End of Term/Last Day Arrangements For Years 2,3,4,5**

I hope that you and your families are well. I am writing to you about our arrangements for the last day of term for classes 2,3,4 and 5 (Year R,1 and 6 will have had their last day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July).

We are having to put a number of things in place to make sure we are all safe and to limit the number of contacts both children and adults have during the day. I want to reassure you that whilst we are changing how we have to operate, our priority is providing a warm welcome back into school.

Pupils, in each year group, will be placed in “bubbles” of up to 15. These bubbles have been organised by the class teacher based on their knowledge of the pupils. Each bubble will come into school for two hours, either morning or afternoon, and will have the opportunity to take part in a few activities, play some games and say goodbye to their teacher as well as some of their classmates.

**Bubble A will be asked to arrive at school at 9.00 AM and need to be collected at 11.00 AM**

**Bubble B will be asked to arrive at school at 12.30 PM and need to be collected at 2.30 PM**

**Pupils will either need to have their lunch after being at school or before arriving.**

There is a gap between both bubbles due to the fact that we will need to clean classrooms before the next bubble arrive.

## **Arrival and Exit**

We need to allocated different entrances to different year groups so:

**Year 2** will enter and leave through the gate at the left edge of the main school building

**Year 3** will enter and leave through the normal gate (next to our carpark) and walk around the back of the hall into the main playground entering through their normal outside door and into their classroom

**Year 4** will enter and leave through the gate on the far right of the main building walking through class six and then turning right to enter their classroom

**Year 5** will enter and leave through the normal gate (next to our carpark) and walk around the back of the hall into the main playground entering through the outside door close to the school office and turning left into the library and then enter into their classroom

### **Safety Arrangements**

We will be doing all we can to keep everyone safe and happy. We have undertaken a thorough risk assessment and planned to minimise risks as much as possible. Whilst social distancing is the main strategy used with older children and adults, it is recognised that this is not always feasible with younger children. This is why we are: -

- teaching and remaining in smaller groups
- re-organising classrooms to provide wider space between the children
- ensuring that there is frequent handwashing
- teaching outside as much as possible
- limiting the sharing of resources so that children have individual resources to use rather than sharing
- teaching them how to learn and play safely
- limiting adults on site to only those who are essential

### **Uniform**

As we are aware how much children will have grown and to make washing easier, children can come to school in their own clothes with sensible shoes they can run around in eg trainers.

### **Lunch/Water Bottles**

Please can children bring their own water bottles.

I want to thank you and the children for your patience and understanding

Best wishes



Amanda Talbot-Jones, Headteacher St Denys Primary School

