



# John Ray Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been a happy week for us because we heard the news that it is up to individual schools whether they can squeeze more year groups back to school before the end of the Summer Term. This is the news we were desperate to hear because it means that we can get to say a proper goodbye to our Year Two children before they move up to John Ray Juniors.

When we planned our 'Bubbles' at the beginning of this half term, our long term plan was to try to keep a few spaces free so that we could use them for more returning children as the half term progressed. We are now planning how our Year Two Goodbye sessions will look and this means that some staff will move out of a 'Bubble' this week so that they can prepare for meeting their classes again from June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Thursday/Friday Mole bubble will still be led by Mrs Corrigan but she will now be joined by Mrs East. The Thursday/Friday Hedgehog bubble will still be led by Mrs Hammond but she will now be joined by Miss Allen. The Year One team bubbles will continue to be overseen by Mrs Turner.

If you are in Year Two and have not yet completed the questionnaire on the link sent out this week, please can you do so no later than Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> because we will need to organise the children into their groups as soon as possible.

The children in school have had another really successful week with some lovely work being completed in their Bubble Groups. Our KS1 Keyworker groups have made beautiful Rainbow Hugs and Rocking Snails and our EYFS Keyworker group have been busy making Mud Faces and digging in the garden. Across the rest of the school, the children have been Mindset Warriors and have been building up their resilience. They have also had to be super flexible this week because the weather hasn't been as kind as in previous weeks!

For those of you working from home, we are still thinking about you every day and we are enjoying looking at your online learning. I've seen some excellent Takeaway homework from our Year Two children including some great Maths from Megan C where she was measuring her road!

Both of the Year One and Foundation Stage year groups are doing some fantastic practical Maths and Phonics activities at home and at school. Keep it up everyone.

Keep safe and we will see you soon.

Mrs Mills

