



Value of the month: Our value for June is **DIVERSITY**

Talk about the ways that you are all different in your family. Talk about the way you are different to your neighbours and friends.
Everyone is different. Isn't it great.



Current Situation

Following Government announcements and following the latest guidance, we are unable to open the school to any more groups of pupils. This is due to staffing capacity, health and safety considerations and availability of space. Our Year 4 pupils are being offered the opportunity to return to school for a parent/teacher/pupil transition meeting towards the end of term.



September

We don't yet know what the arrangements will be for September and this may not be clear before we finish in July. We are making plans for all classes to return (but this may be on a rota or part time basis). We will react to Government guidance as it is made available. It may be that the situation changes during the summer holidays. Please make sure that you let the office know of any contact information changes so that we can get in touch with you at short notice.

Bubble Closure

Please be prepared for sudden closures, we will close any bubbles where there are any children with Covid 19 symptoms. If your child shows any signs of having the virus, all family members must isolate and the child must be tested as soon as possible.

We had to close one of our bubbles this week due to a child showing symptoms and therefore needing to take a test. We informed parents by text as soon as we were able and informed parents when they arrived at school. The child and their family went to get tested as soon as possible



Free School Meals

Has your situation changed? Do you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals? Free School Meal Vouchers are still being issued to eligible families. It has been announced that this will continue over the six week summer holiday. If you believe that you might be entitled, please use this link to apply [Apply online | Applying for Free School Meals](#)



Transition

New Nursery and new Reception starters - we will be in touch with you soon to give you further information about starting in September.
Current Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 - transition guidance and support will be published on our website over the next few weeks.
Year 4 pupils - those transferring to Catshill Middle School have been contacted this week with further information and an invite to watch their welcome video here [Transition Video](#)





Quick Links to our Online Out of School Learning

We will continue to update our online learning every week. The tasks are for the children not accessing school and are there as a choice to supplement the learning for those who are coming in for part of the week. Please use the link below to find next week's activities (updated on Friday).



[Out of School Learning](#)

Remember, if you want to catch up with something that was set before, all previous weeks' learning has moved to the year group pages.

Other pages include our video stories and challenges [Story Time](#) or activities to support well-being [Well-being](#). Our [SEND page](#) has more links for pupils with Special Educational Needs. **On this page you can also find details of a virtual dyslexia workshop hosted by Chadsgrove School.**

The Speech and Language team have added to their wonderful resources (not just for those with speech needs) [Resources for Children's Speech and Language](#) There's a great new resource included which helps children to deal with coronavirus anxieties.

We are also happy to promote the new BBC bitesize daily lessons [Home](#) and the online lessons from Oak National Academy [Schedule](#)



New Classes in September



Although we don't yet know what the situation will be in September, we have made plans for which teachers the children will have. Some classes will be staying with their same teacher (this is known as looping) and will support some continuity within the school.

New Nursery children will have Mrs Banks and Mrs Spooner

Nursery will be split into 2 classes and have Mrs Thompson-Yates or Miss Loveridge

RT (Mrs Coleby) will become 1C with Mrs Coleby

RL (Miss Loveridge) will become 1CJ with Mrs Crawford-Brown and Mrs G Jones

1CJ (Mrs Crawford-Brown and Mrs G Jones) will become 2F with Miss Fletcher

1M (Mrs Mercer) will become 2M with Mrs Mercer

2F (Miss Fletcher) will become 3S with Mrs Stacey

2FD (Mrs Fay and Mrs Dayus) will become 3FD with Mrs Fay and Mrs Dayus

3BS (Mrs Braiden-Smith) will become 4F with Mrs Freeman (our new teacher)

3M will become 4J with Mrs S Jones

End of Year Reports

The end of year reports for all children will be available to collect from the school office from Wednesday 1st July. These reports reflect the learning that the children did in school until the closure in March.



E-safety Reminder



We will keep this reminder about e-safety on our weekly newsletter as we know that the use of internet and technology has increased. Please continue to be mindful of the dangers of being on-line as well as the advantages. Please see our school website for further details [eSafety](#) or use the support on the Think You Know website [Thinkuknow - home](#).



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