

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well, it is once again a very trying time for us all.

As you are all aware, we have been working strictly within the government guidance since we have been back at school. In light of the further restrictions, we at Oakworth are going to be further locking down our bubbles in order to continue to keep our community as safe as we possibly can.

We will continue to be operating as a year group bubble, and working as a class bubbles as much as we possibly can. Any members of staff who were working across school, as the government guidance said they could, have now been assigned to a bubble. Lunchtimes, breaktimes and teachers' non-contact time will all be covered by the staff in this bubble. This has meant we have had to make a small number of staffing changes, the new arrangements are listed in the table below.

<b>Nursery bubble</b>	Miss Imison, Mrs Rawnsley, Mrs Moncaster Mrs Harker, Miss Hedges, Mrs Cartwright, Mrs Normington
<b>Reception bubble</b>	Mrs Gavin, Mrs Hammond, Mrs Hands Mrs Lyon, Mrs Mashiter <i>Mrs Grant</i>
<b>Year 1</b>	Mrs Turley, Mrs King Miss Rook, Mrs Lobley, Mrs Firth
<b>Year 2</b>	Miss Blott, Mrs Hutley, Mrs Sharpe Miss Quinlan, Mrs Smith, Mrs Mitchell <i>Mrs Ellison</i>
<b>Year 3</b>	Miss Baker, Mrs Jones Miss Whitehouse, Mrs Ibbotson Mrs Myers Roberts <i>Ms Hastings</i>
<b>Year 4</b>	Mr Oakes, Mr Mite Miss Clayton, Mrs Hakes Mrs Scargill
<b>Year 5</b>	Mrs Owen, Mrs Clover Mrs Sells, Mrs Pickles Mr Bradley
<b>Year 6</b>	Mrs Hearn Mr Fawcett, Mrs Osbourne Miss Layfield <i>Mr Wiseman</i>

PE sessions will now all be held outdoors, so please ensure the children are dressed appropriately as they will be going out in all weathers.

Your child's PE day is listed below:

Monday	Year 5 and 6
Tuesday	Year 1 and 2
Wednesday	Year 3 and 4
Thursday	Year 5 and 6
Friday	Year 3 and 4

Mrs Scargill will also be continuing her nurture role, supporting our families but be based in the Year 4 bubble.

Miss Kenny is working with us remotely and enjoying spending time with the children 'on the big screen'.

We are sadly losing Mrs Brenda Sharp who has been a part of our school for a number of years. We are also excited to be welcoming Mr Wiseman back to work with us at lunchtimes in Year 6.

Please continue to support our safety measures by using the one way systems, allocated pick up and drop off slots and wearing a mask when visiting site.

The main office remains closed unless in an emergency, and we are still not accepting any visitors.

We are hoping that these are temporary arrangements and that life returns to normal soon. In the meantime, please continue (like you have so amazingly!) to bear with us and support us at this time. Our Oakworth family and their safety is paramount to us and at the centre of every decision we make.

Thank you again for all your kindness and support.

Best wishes

Miss Beki Vargassoff

Headteacher