



Coulsdon Church of England Primary School

Bradmore Green

Old Coulsdon

Surrey. CR5 1ED

Telephone: 01737-554789

email: office@coulsdon-pri.croydon.sch.uk

Head Teacher: Mrs Annie Mitchell B.Ed Cert. Ed

Dear Parents & Carers,

24th June 2020

Following the Government announcements and a Full Governing Body meeting yesterday, I am writing to inform you that we will not be reducing the 2 metre social distancing arrangements for the last two weeks of term. Once we have had further guidance about schools fully reopening in September, I will write to update you about the plan. We already have 3 contingency plans ready depending on the social distancing measures that will need to be in place.

As the school has been open since lockdown for key workers, including the Easter holiday and planned INSET days, **the last day of term will be Friday 17 July**. Please note, we will not be having our usual Leavers service in the church for Year 6, so the day will end at the usual time for the bubbles.

The Year R and Year 1 bubbles have settled back into school and have adapted well to their new way of working, and we are looking forward to welcoming our Year 6 children back into school for the last three weeks of term. This will support their transition to secondary school, enable them to be with their friends and give them the opportunity to catch up with their teachers before they move on. The children will also be planning their leaver's service/celebration with the Year 6 staff which will take place virtually on the evening of 17 July at 7.00pm. Once Year 6 have returned, we will have over 40% of our children in school, which is wonderful for such a small site.

I would like to thank all of my teachers who are now teaching in a bubble during the day whilst still maintaining their Google classrooms and home learning for their own Year groups, and also my teaching assistants and support staff who have worked tirelessly during this time. Please can I remind parents that if you wish to contact your child's teacher, you should do so by emailing the school office, rather than via Google Classroom.

If there are any items you wish to collect from the school before the summer holidays, for example clothing or first aid items, please contact us via the school office, and we will arrange a time with you for collection.

We look forward to welcoming all year groups back to school in September and catching up with parents and carers.

Thank you for your continued support during this time.

Yours faithfully,

Annie Mitchell

Head Teacher

