

Vallis First School Newsletter

Summer Term –Thursday 11th June 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been great to see some of our Reception and Year 1 children back in school this week. The school has seemed very quiet over the past few months and it has been lovely to hear the excited chatter and laughter of children again. I know many of you are still unsure about whether to send your children back in to school but hopefully as times goes by, you can see that we are doing everything we possibly can to keep everyone safe. For those parents in Year Reception and Year 1 who have not sent their children back yet but would like to, could you please let the office know the week before please so we can prepare for them? Also, can key worker families please ensure they continue to book places in that group with the office as if they just turn up, we can’t guarantee that we can take them due to staffing levels.

 In light of the government announcement yesterday, we are now looking at the possibilities of increasing our offer of provision during the rest of the summer term – please keep an eye on the web site (probably from Wednesday) next week for more details of our plans up to the end of this term.

 Many of you will have come in and collected your child’s annual report. If you would like to discuss anything with the class teacher, either fill in the slip that was with the report and post in the school letter box or phone in and we can try and arrange a phone call for you.

Critchill School are in the middle of a consultation regarding increasing their provision – please see the letter under the Parents Thursday Note tab for more information.

 I would just like to end by saying another big well done and thank you to all the adults for the amazing resilience you are all showing and for the fantastic support you are giving your children throughout all this. Many of you have been trying to juggle working from home as well as overseeing your children amongst others things and it has not been easy for anyone. Keep up the good work and hopefully we can all get back to some form of normality soon.

 Best wishes.

Nick Firkins

Headteacher