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SUMMER 2 PARENT/CARER UPDATE 03.07.20

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all still safe and well. I am writing with reminders and further updates regarding summer and beyond.

REMINDER: Summer Holidays
The Summer Term will end for all pupils (including children of key workers) **week ending Friday 17th July**. This means that the last possible day of school provision for key workers will be Friday 17th July. Online learning set by teachers will also end for the summer break on Friday 17th July. 'Bubbles' of eligible children will enjoy their last day in school on:

Bubble	Last day in school
Reception Bubble 1	Tuesday 14th July
Reception Bubble 2	Thursday 16th July
Year 1 Bubble 1	Tuesday 14th July
Year 1 Bubble 2	Thursday 16th July
Year 1 Bubble 3	Tuesday 14th July
Year 1 Bubble 4	Thursday 16th July
Year 6/Sibling Bubble	Wednesday 15th July

Transition and Reports
Many thanks for all your responses to our transition sessions, where we plan to host up to 15 children per 30 minute session, providing the opportunity to say 'goodbye' to children's current class teacher, 'hello' to their new class teacher and have some fun with their class mates. Year 6 children will enjoy a 'walk of honour' around school. This will also be an opportunity for reports to be hand collected from school. (If parents/children do not wish to attend, or cannot attend, reports will be posted to your home address in the last week of term.) Although not the way we anticipated we would end the school year, we hope your children will find it beneficial to at least end the year 'properly'.

Plans for September
Yesterday, the government held an evening briefing and released guidance for schools about the full opening of schools to ALL children from September. As you can imagine, the planning process is well underway for what this will look like here at Lostock Primary School. As you may already have read, we will be offering full time education, with a broad and balanced curriculum. We intend for school to feel as 'normal' as possible for children to enjoy their learning. However, there will still be enhanced cleaning and a focus on hand and respiratory hygiene, as well as other additional measures to ensure the health and safety of our children, staff and community remains our number one priority. Therefore, children will remain in their class 'bubbles', not mixing with other classes at break times, lunch times or during assemblies. This will mean that drop off and collection times will be staggered to avoid large gatherings at the start and end of the day. A full detailed plan for September will be shared with parents/carers next week, once plans have been finalised. This will also include plans for our new Reception class.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours faithfully,

Vicki Guest
Headteacher