Hello Year One families!

I hope you and your families are all safe and well. It has been really lovely to welcome some of the children back to school, they have had a really enjoyable week and were really happy to be back in the classroom. As you are all aware, another year one bubble has been created now and these children will be in from the week commencing the 29th of June. Due to the fact that we have no more classroom space available in the school, both of the bubbles will be using the year one classroom. Bubble A will be in on a Monday and Tuesday and Bubble B will be in on a Wednesday and Thursday. The classroom will be cleaned in between use and the children will be using separate trays and resources. This approach means that all children wishing to come back to school will be using the classroom they are used to and will know at least one of the adults in their bubble. Should you have any further questions associated with this, please use the distance learning email address to contact me; [**distance.learning1@stockham.oxon.sch.uk**](mailto:distance.learning1@stockham.oxon.sch.uk)

We are really pleased that this has been possible to achieve and very much look forward to seeing more of the class back in school.

Arrangements will be the same as for the other bubble of children; school will open at 8.50, so please arrive just 2 minutes before this drop off time. Please drop your child off at the side door to year one (the one that we normally come out of at the end of the day) and get them to stand on one of the painted phonics sounds! Please leave the playground as quickly as possible. This is to allow other children in school to be dropped off and ensure a staggered, socially distanced arrival at school.

The school day will be until 2.30, so the children will need a packed lunch. Please can this be provided in a plastic disposable bag or a lunch box that can be wiped clean. Please also ensure that your child has a full water bottle in school, every day. We also are not receiving fruit deliveries, so please send your child in with a snack for break time. When the school day finishes, please arrive two minutes before the scheduled pick up time.

We have decided that the children should come dressed in non-uniform, to make it easier to change the children’s clothes every day. Please send them in shoes such as trainers. They will not need their indoor shoes or book bags. Please send nothing else in from home, as all the children will have everything they need in school. We are also unable to apply sun cream, so ensure that you have done this at home in the morning and also send a sun hat into school, as we will be spending as much time as we can outside.

Next week is not a week for fortnightly phone calls so, as usual, if you need to contact me please either do so by calling school or sending an email to the distance learning inbox; [**distance.learning1@stockham.oxon.sch.uk**](mailto:distance.learning1@stockham.oxon.sch.uk)Please also continue to send updates and pictures of what you have been up to.

I will continue to upload home learning to cover the days when not all the children are in school and for those children that remain at home. If your child is in either bubble, please follow the correct tasks for each day to ensure that they do not repeat tasks when in the classroom. Any questions about the home learning, please let me know. All the resources required are on the school website and listed by subject and day.

Keeping fit and healthy is also really important whilst we are at home. Try, if you can, to do something every day which involves you being active. Continue to try to do Joe Wickes morning PE session, although this has now moved to 3 days a week. Please also try the new lessons from Mr Chadwick - follow the link below to it:

Key Stage 1 -  <https://youtu.be/1vA1ES4P7Wo>

There are also these links with more suggestions for PE activities to keep you fit and active;

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHd2s_saYsQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlg052EKMtk>

<https://family.gonoodle.com/>

Take care and look after yourselves,

Very best wishes,

Mrs Kerman