Hello Year One families!

I hope you and your families are all safe and well. It has been really lovely to have the group A bubble in school again this week. They have all really enjoyed being back in the classroom and have loved the sunny weather and having the opportunity to play with their friends. From next Wednesday (1st July) we will welcome the second group of children into school. Please can I remind you that Bubble A will be in school on a Monday and Tuesday and Bubble B will be in school on a Wednesday and Thursday.

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.

Should you have any questions concerning any of the above please use the distance learning email address to contact me; **distance.learning1@stockham.oxon.sch.uk**

Next week is the fortnightly phone calls, however I will only be calling children now who are not in school. So if your child has returned to school the phone calls will now stop and should you need to contact me please contact the school office and they will forward any messages onto me.

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.

Please continue to update me with things that you and your child have been doing at home, it is always so lovely to see what you have been up to. Please use the distance learning email address for this;

**distance.learning1@stockham.oxon.sch.uk**

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