



Gentleshaw Primary Academy

19th June 2020

Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 Information Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

From June 1st we invited some of our children to return to the academy. As you will be aware, the academy has been limited to key worker children, EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils. We would now like to be able to offer pupils in other year groups a small amount of time in school with their class teacher before the summer break.

Due to the current restrictions and the safety of our pupils being paramount, in order to invite other year groups it is necessary for us to end the term for EYFS, Year 1 and 6 on Friday 10th July. This will release staff from other groups and give us the space we need to have other bubbles on site safely.

We are currently finalising plans for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 to be split into bubbles and to have an allocated day and time to be with their class teacher and some of their peers; giving them the opportunity to end the academic year before the new term in September. The bubbles will be as small as possible and the measures outlined in the Academy re-opening plan will continue to apply.

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Throughout these uncertain times we have emphasised that families must always make decisions based upon what is right for them. The academy will not judge any decision made and respects the choices that parents and carers make.

I am extremely saddened that we cannot safely accommodate all of children safely, it is unfortunately an outcome of the current situation we find ourselves in.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards and very best wishes

G Parsons

Headteacher