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Dear Parents and Carers,

Update on arrangements for the rest of term

You will no doubt have read Mrs Dunford's letter outlining the Trust's plan for schooling bubbles for the rest of this term. I'm sure this will create a mix of emotions, thoughts and responses. I want to reassure you that we are doing our very best to offer everyone the opportunity to be in school for at least a week before the summer holidays. Landscope staff are concerned that if we do not do this some children will not have been to school for over 5 months when we return in September.

I would urge everyone who can, to send their children to school as we will guarantee some learning, social catch ups and fun! It really would be great to have seen everyone before 17th July!

Most of the Link Academy Trust's adaptations to the school bubbles will be followed as outlined in Mrs Dunford's letter. The adjustment I have made is summarised below.

Landscope arrangements for the end of term are as follows:

- Year 1 and Year 6 will finish their summer term attendance on 3rd July. This will enable the school to welcome back other year groups in these classes. (I hope parents will appreciate what a difficult decision this was; I'd really like to be able to 'magic up' some additional classrooms, see everyone in school, and keep everyone, including myself, happy!)
- Friday July 3rd 12:30pm socially distanced picnic on the field for all Year 6 children to say hello and goodbye. I really can't remember a time without a leavers service. I know we can't do this, but it would be great to see you all! (More details to follow from Miss Barlow.)
- Reception will remain in school until the 17th July. These children are in their own Bubble, with key staff, their own playground and do not cross paths with other bubbles, so this is easy for us to safely maintain.
- The week beginning 6th July we will welcome Years 2 and 4 into school for the week. Year 2 pupils will return to Miss Foster in class 2 and Year 4 pupils will return to class 3 with Mrs Neville & Mrs Smart. On Friday 10th July these year groups will finish their summer term attendance and their summer holidays will begin.
- The following week beginning 13th July we will welcome Years 3 and 5 into school for the week. Year 5 pupils will return to Miss Barlow in class 4 and Year 3 pupils will return to class 3 with Mrs Neville & Mrs Smart. On Friday 17th July these year groups will finish their summer term attendance and their summer holidays will begin.
- Throughout the remainder of the term Key Worker and Vulnerable children will continue to attend in their bubble.

There is an enhanced cleaning schedule for each bubble classroom already in place - even Mrs Grant and myself wear our gloves and sanitize all hard surfaces every break time and lunch time. This will continue until the end of term.

We will be doing our utmost to continue to keep children and adults safe from Covid 19 with the following measures which, to date, have worked well.

Staggered start to each day: week beginning 6th July

- **Key worker / EHCP children to start school between 8:00 & 8:30**, enter school via school office, as current practice.
- **Y4 pupils to arrive at 8:45**, enter school via pathway to playground. To be met by class teacher at the school gate by the road and directed to go to wash hands, apply sanitizer and sit at named desk (monitored by class TA). Parents will be required to queue roadside/carpark side, on the social distance lines provided when dropping children to school.
- **Y2 pupils to arrive at 9:10**, enter school via pathway to playground. To be met by class teacher at the school gate by the road and directed to go to wash hands, apply sanitizer and sit at named desk (monitored by class TA). Parents will be required to queue roadside/carpark side, on the social distance lines provided when dropping children to school.
- **EYFS pupils to arrive at 9:30**. to continue with current drop off & pick up routines already established

Staggered end to each day week beginning 6th July

- **3:00 pm EYFS** children to be collected from gate at the front of school. All social distancing measures to be the same as morning drop off.
- **3:15 pm Y2** children to be collected from front gate where they were dropped off ~ teachers will line children up and bring them to the gate. All social distancing measures to be the same as morning drop off.
- **3:30 pm Y4** children to be collected from church path gate~ teachers will line children up and bring them to the gate. All social distancing measures to be the same as morning drop off. Church path used to aid social distancing for parents.
- **Key worker / EHCP children may be collected until 4:00pm** from the school office where they will be signed out.

Staggered start to each day: week beginning 13th July

- **Key worker / EHCP children to start school between 8:00 & 8:30**, enter school via school office, as current practice.
- **Y5 pupils to arrive at 8:45**, enter school via pathway to playground. To be met by class teacher at the school gate by the road and directed to go to wash hands, apply sanitizer and sit at named desk (monitored by class TA). Parents will be required to queue roadside/carpark side, on the social distance lines provided when dropping children to school.
- **Y3 pupils to arrive at 9:10**, enter school via pathway to playground. To be met by class teacher at the school gate by the road and directed to go to wash hands, apply sanitizer and sit at named desk (monitored by class TA). Parents will be required to queue roadside/carpark side, on the social distance lines provided when dropping children to school.
- **EYFS pupils to arrive at 9:30**. to continue with current drop off & pick up routines already established

Staggered end to each day week beginning 13th July

- **3:00 pm EYFS** children to be collected from gate at the front of school. All social distancing measures to be the same as morning drop off.
- **3:15 pm Y3** children to be collected from front gate where they were dropped off ~ teachers will line children up and bring them to the gate. All social distancing measures to be the same as morning drop off.
- **3:30 pm Y5** children to be collected from church path gate~ teachers will line children up and bring them to the gate. All social distancing measures to be the same as morning drop off. Church path used to aid social distancing for parents.
- **Key worker / EHCP children may be collected until 4:00pm** from the school office where they will be signed out.

School dinners will be available, but we will continue to offer our slim line menu that we have been offering during this lock down period. Mrs Grant will email the school dinner order link to you in due course. Our

lunch time routines will be different and we will continue in socially distanced bubbles during our staggered lunch time.

We have put together a survey and ask that you complete this to enable us to plan as effectively as possible when considering numbers of children likely to return during this next phase. Please use the link below to complete the survey. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VB9FRKK>

I understand that many parents still feel nervous about their children returning to school. BUT we'd love to see them and we are following every guideline written in order to keep your children as safe as possible! I hope this gives you the reassurances you may need and look forward to welcoming back as many children as possible in the coming weeks.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jill Ryder." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.