



Letter for our Team 6 Families
Back to School on Monday 6th July 2020

Dear Parents, Carers & Children,

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I hope that my letter finds you all well. I am pleased to confirm today that we are able to set up our Team 6 ‘bubbles’ from Monday 6th July. Both Miss Eglin and Mrs Stoddart will be back in School, with additional teaching assistants, and a space can be allocated for each Team 6 child from this date.

Please read the Back to School Plan (emailed via Parent Mail) and sign the slip to confirm if you would like your child to return to School on Monday 6th July.

We do have a small number of Team 6 critical workers’ children in School already, as they have always had a priority place. However, from Monday 6th July we will be able to offer all the Team 6 children a place so that they can enjoy School for the last two weeks of their Valewood journey.

I must draw your attention to the addendums on our Safeguarding & Behaviour Policies which can be found in the Back to School Plan and also on our website. Ahead of accepting your child’s place, please take some time to have a look over these.

It would be very helpful for us if you could all respond by Friday 26th June, 12 noon, via email to Mrs Kearney at admin.valewood@schools.sefton.gov.uk to allow us to organise provision ahead of the children coming back to School.

As you will see from the Back to School Plan, the children will be in smaller groups, they will not be in a single class of 30- in accordance with our risk assessment and social distancing advice. We appreciate it will not be the finish to Valewood that the children were hoping for, but at least we are able to get the children all back to School, which I know is proving problematic for some schools.

Please know that all the staff and our governors are really looking forward to having the children back at School and every endeavour will be made to ensure the children finish at the end of term, in lighter spirits (hopefully) than when we locked down in March. We will do our best, as always. (Although, I am sure pocket tissues will need to be kept handy for all: staff, children and families alike!)

Miss Eglin will be in contact once we have all the responses from the Team 6 families.

Finally, remember, we are only ever a message away. Keep up the great work at home, everyone. I am sending you all my best wishes. Take care and stay safe.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Helen Tantouri
Headteacher
