



## Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

17<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

You may have noticed that schools have started to reopen and I would like to thank all children and parents who have worked extremely hard to ensure home learning has taken place. Next year, your child will be in year 6 and we realise the concerns you may have with regards to missed time at school. We would like to help support your child with regards to learning missed at school. It is for this reason we would like to start a Saturday school (9a.m – 12.30p.m) at Downsell Primary from the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020 which will grow into Summer school (Monday to Friday - 9a.m – 12.30p.m) from 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

In light of COVID-19, I would like to reassure you that we have taken all necessary steps to ensure the safety and well-being of all children and staff when at school. We have successfully started school for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 and we are very pleased with all our safety measures in place.

- All classes have bubbles of no more than 13 children
- All children are given equipment clearly labelled with their names and for their use only
- The children will have designated adults who will not mix in other bubbles
- We have robust systems in place to ensure regular washing of hands and soap and tissues are provided
- Social distancing is expected at all times

The programmes of study will be made up of maths, reading, writing, sports or art including outdoor learning.

### Planned dates and times

27 <sup>th</sup> June – 9.00a.m – 12.30p.m (Saturday)
04 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.00a.m – 12.30p.m (Saturday)
11 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.00a.m – 12.30p.m (Saturday)
18 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.00a.m – 12.30p.m (Saturday)
20 <sup>th</sup> July – 24 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.00a.m – 12.30p.m (Monday to Friday)
27 <sup>th</sup> July – 31 <sup>st</sup> July – 9.00a.m – 12.30p.m (Monday to Friday)
03 <sup>rd</sup> August – 7 <sup>th</sup> August – 9.00a.m – 12.30p.m (Monday to Friday)
10 <sup>th</sup> August – 14 <sup>th</sup> August – 9.00a.m – 12.30p.m (Monday to Friday)
17 <sup>th</sup> August – 21 <sup>st</sup> August – 9.00a.m – 12.30p.m (Monday to Friday)

We all recognise the impact school closure will have on children's learning and this is an opportunity to start supporting our children. If you would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

If you have informed us that your child will be attending from next Saturday please ensure your child watches the video on the school website – Year 6 children returning to school. It will be the same for children in year 5.

**Please note you must give us 48 hours notice if you would like for your child to attend Saturday school. No child will be allowed in any bubble without 48 hours notice.**

I look forward to welcoming your child back to school from next Saturday and throughout the Summer holiday.

Yours Sincerely

Deena Chetty  
 Headteacher



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