



The 'BROADCAST'

Newsletter 6: Friday 15th May 2020

PAWS Summer Term
Well done to this week's
Diamond Children-

Reception: Freya Aldridge
Georgia Midwinter
Year 1: Jack Wintle
Georgia Farr
Year 2: Ollie Tout
Alex Vaida
Year 3: Hollie Johnson
Olivia Crawford
Year 4: Anya Hanks
Maisie Bassett
Year 5: Dharma Jones
Maddox Haynes
Year 6: Zain Wilson
Edison Lee

Congratulations to all of
you!



BIG WRITE Challenge

Title: Animal Town

Please use this title to inspire you to write. Your teachers love your entries on See Saw. Make sure you upload your writing so your teacher can read and comment on it for you.

You will know that it is the Government's Plan that schools should start to reopen on 1st June providing it is safe to do so. The Senior Management Team met at the earliest opportunity to put a plan in place to safely accommodate Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

Even so, no final decision will be made by schools to open or extend the number of pupils in school. Government guidance makes clear that "We will only do this provided that the five key tests set by the Government justify the changes at the time. As always, we will communicate with you as soon as we have more information."

I hope you all managed to read my letter about how we plan to make the logistics possible for 1st June. The letter framework was provided by our teaching unions to support us in ensuring we are not giving a false impression to parents. All Heads are in a challenging situation and their union support is welcome in ensuring our offer meets with all health and safety guidelines whilst not suggesting we have the magic answer. I know some schools are not choosing to cooperate with the Government because they are anxious about what is being expected. Believe me, the team here are going above and beyond to do their best for you and your children and will continue to do so passionately.

Next week is the last week of term before the May half term holiday. Please keep up the good work you are doing with your children. We continue to see great evidence on See-saw. We are using the BBC resources in school with our Crisis Care Team. After half term we will be sending you a topic web of ideas your child can research at home as part of a mini project.

BUT, If I'm honest, I find it hard to imagine the whole school back full time before the summer. At best, it might be part-time school for all. But unless things change, with the most optimistic desire to open, unless things change, when children are in classes of 15 we simply haven't got enough classrooms.