

COLDWALTHAM, ST. JAMES' C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

with Chuckleberries Pre School



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Friday Flyer - 12th June 2020

I do hope you continue to remain well. Staff continue to be impressed with the home learning and it must be acknowledged what an amazing job parents are doing to support their children's learning at this time.



Partial Opening

The opening of the school for children in Years R, 1 and 6 and children of Key Workers has been very successful. The children have remained in their bubbles and I am confident that the robust risk assessments and careful planning have meant that the children who are in school are as safe as they can be.

I recognise the frustration of parents whose children are in years 2, 3, 4 and 5 and who were hoping that children in these year groups would be able to return to school for the last four weeks of the summer term. The Local Authority have made it clear to all schools in West Sussex that they only support the return to school of children in Years R, 1 and 6 and those children who are deemed vulnerable or who have a Key Worker parent.

Leadership Structure

Mr Moore - Head at Bury School - and I have been working with governors over the past few weeks on a leadership model for Amberley, Bury and St James' schools. Mr Moore will take on the role of Executive Head, strategically overseeing all three schools. A new Head of School position is to be created at each school; the Head of School will be permanently on site at each school and will be responsible for the day to day management of the school and will be the first point of contact for parents. Parents will be informed who the Head of School will be once appointed.

No such thing as a free dinner?

Well, actually there is! Children in Year 6 are now able to have a free school meal up until the end of the term. Please respond to the email sent by the office earlier in the week if you are interested.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Gilbert
Headteacher

