



Cringleford Home Learning

Headteacher's daily blog

Date: Monday 18th May 2020

Dear all,

I really hoped you all enjoyed the wonderful weekend weather and the opportunity to exercise more freely.

Thank you to all the parents of pupils in Reception, Years 1 and 6 who completed the questionnaire about children returning to school after half term. Today I will be meeting up with governors and other teachers to look at the logistics of accommodating what looks like a larger group of pupils than I anticipated. Part of the process will be to think how many small groups of pupils will be required to be formed, then consider the staffing implications and how many appropriate class bases are needed. The logistics of all of this are immense. I will let you know how the school would plan to start bringing more children back to school and whether rotas are needed. I cannot see that it will be possible for all the children in Reception, Years 1 and 6 to return at the same time. Starting with a smaller number, perhaps with just one year group, is the likely way we will proceed. We will also need to know how many children of key workers and 'vulnerable' pupils from Years 2-5 will also be in school after half term and we will be sending out another survey about this very soon.

On Tuesday and Wednesday we will be putting a table outside the school with some spare exercise books for parents to collect if needed. Please feel free to come and collect.

Online learning inevitably requires access to websites and the Local Authority is keen to make sure that key safety messages are passed on to parents. Please click on the links below to view a useful safety poster and an advice sheet called 'The Digital Five a Day'. It is described as an effective tool to promote with families as it can also act as a base for family agreements about internet and digital device use.

<https://www.norfolklscb.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/3OnlineSafetyPosterParents.pdf>

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/our-work/digital/5-a-day/>

Wishing you all the best,

Mr Henery