



# Cringleford Home Learning

## Headteacher's daily blog

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Dear Parents / Carers

I had every intention of passing on some more information about September arrangements, but there has been no detailed guidance from the government or DfE since Gavin Williamson's main announcement last week. I have subsequently found out that more details are being provided early next week. You will probably find out earlier than we do, as most announcements to date have been leaked to the press or announced on Breakfast TV before they have been seen by school staff! Clearly, there will be a lot more information coming out, but it seems that social distancing measures will not be expected of school children and the main protective measures will be to maintain the 'bubbles' or groups of pupils but that this will extend to a whole class. There will obviously be enhanced cleaning regimes and systems that schools will have to put in place to limit 'bubbles' mixing, such as the staggered start and finish times. There is little point in me speculating about what all this might look like at this point, but just wanted to let you know that we do not know ourselves at this point what will happen. All plans are also liable to change if the situation in the country changes and the R rate rises – hopefully this will not be the case as we would like to see every child being able to come to school from the start of term.

Up until now, we have been restricted by the number of pupils we can have in each bubble and by the number of staff available. The two members of staff responsible for each group have had to cover each other throughout breaks and lunchtime and also support home learners as well as those in class. With one or two more members of staff returning, the school hopes to be able to have the Year 1 children come into school for a few sessions. Details will be sent out shortly. We would also like to invite children from other year groups to come in at the very end of term for the chance to meet with their new teacher(s). We have asked the Local Authority to assess our plan to do this and they will be coming back to us next week once further government guidance has been seen.

The table below shows the class structure for September. Year 6 pupils will move to the current Year 5 bases. The Year 5 classrooms will be in the modular building.

Current class	In September
	Reception Robins (Mrs Gould / Another part-time teacher – to be appointed)

	Reception Doves (Mrs Burrows / Another part-time teacher – to be appointed)
Reception Robins	Year 1 Owls (Mrs Pickering / Mrs George)
Reception Doves	Year 1 Puffins (Mrs Bradshaw / Mrs Loveday)
Reception Wrens	Year 1 Wrens (Mrs Burrett / Another part-time teacher – to be appointed)
Year 1 Owls	Year 2 Nightingales (Miss Kimbley)
Year 1 Puffins	Year 2 Kingfishers (Mrs Reynolds)
Year 2 Nightingales	Year 3 Swallows (Mrs Palmer / Mrs Moore)
Year 2 Kingfishers	Year 3 Swifts (Miss Woodrow)
Year 3 Swallows	Year 4 Merlins (Mr Barwick)
Year 3 Swifts	Year 4 Skylarks (Mrs Brown / Mrs Dodson)
Year 4 Merlins	Year 5 Kestrels (Mrs Barber / Mrs Maslin)
Year 4 Skylarks	Year 5 Hawks (Mr Donovan)
Year 5 Kestrels	Year 6 Falcons (Mr Kinchlea)
Year 5 Hawks	Year 6 Eagles (Mr McNicholas)

Many of the support staff will be moving up with their current classes. We feel this will enable a smoother transition after such a challenging period.

Finally, congratulations to the following children who have birthdays this week: Mohamed, Dorothy, Sean, Amabel, Isabella and Eli. We hope you have enjoyed your celebrations!

Wishing you all the best

Neil Henery