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Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,

It has been a real pleasure welcoming Year 1 back to La Fontaine, and the children attending have settled in well. Having assessed and reviewed the provision, we are going to resume normal hours for Year 1 from **Monday 29th June**. Children will be in school from 8.30am to 3pm Monday – Thursday, and 8.30am to 11.30 am on Fridays, so we can do a deep clean and give teachers planning time. Drop off and pick up will continue to be from the playground (1SDB) and Civitas entrance (1MJP).

From this date, we will no longer be providing online learning packs for Year 1, as teachers will be back to a full time in-class schedule. For any Year 1 parents who wish to continue remote learning with their child, please use the resources available at Oak National Academy: <https://www.thenational.academy/> Prior Year 1 learning packs will still be available on our website.

As I have said previously, parents will not be penalised for deciding not to send their child back to school at this time. It is a personal choice, and everyone must do what they feel is best for their family. However if you do, at a later date, decide to send your child back to school, you must give us **at least 24 hours' notice**, as we need time to organise individual work packs and resources.

Children will continue to be taught in 'bubbles' of no more than 10 children. We will also be offering a hot lunch option daily (menu in this week's newsletter).

Please can all parents complete the form that will be sent out by the office team, letting us know whether you are currently intending to send your child back to school full time from Monday 29th June and whether you will require a hot lunch? This will enable us to manage class groups and organise teaching staff accordingly.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding during the partial reopening. As always, the health and wellbeing of children and staff is our top priority, and all the measures we have put in place so far have been successful. If you have any questions, please email the office team or contact your parent rep, who will refer your query to the senior team if needed.

Yours sincerely



Mlle Mitchell
Headteacher

Information for Year 1 parents and carers from Monday 29th June

Normal hours will resume for Year 1 from Monday 29th June (8.30am – 3pm daily). After school clubs and wrap-around care **will not** be running, as current guidance says that children should not mix with others outside their designated group. Drop off and pick up will continue to be from the main playground.

Children should wear school uniform as normal, however should not wear blazers, ties or any jewellery or watches. This will reduce the surfaces the children are going to be able to touch. Uniform must be washed daily; these procedures will help us ensure we are following standard infection control procedures.

From Monday 29th June, bubbles will continue to be taught by the following teachers for the duration of the summer term:

	Bubble 1	Bubble 2	Bubble 3	Bubble 4	Bubble 5	Bubble 6
w/b 29 th June	Mme Lee	Mme Westley Mr Hewitt (Fri)	Mme Ali	Mr Leone	Mme Parpia	Mr Wagstaff

- Please do not enter the education or childcare setting if you or someone in your household is displaying any symptoms of Coronavirus (following the [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#)).
- If a child begins displaying symptoms at school, they will be quarantined and parents contacted immediately.
- If a child or member of staff does become infected with Covid-19, all children and staff from the class group will be asked to remain at home and self-isolate for 14 days, as per government guidelines. (Please note: we have not had any confirmed cases of Covid-19 at school during the closure).

Our Critical Worker provision will continue to run as normal. If you are a Critical Worker and require a full day of childcare for your other children then please continue to use the Critical Worker provision. Please contact Mme Hazzard in the main office with any questions. You can check whether you are eligible for Critical Worker provision through the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>