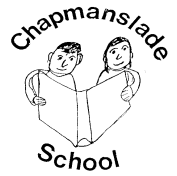




# **CHAPMANSLADE CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Learning together in a Christian community,  
nurturing and developing lively minds in a caring  
environment.**



12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents,

For the first time since early March, Chapmanslade School finds itself in a period of time where staff can feel confident that we know what to expect in the next few weeks. Our capacity, when applying all of the Covid-19 safety rules, is approximately 40, and we have now reached capacity. The children attending are those who are vulnerable, those whose parents are critical workers, and pupils in Reception. Whilst it is helpful to be able to plan the next few weeks with some certainty, I am saddened that I am unable to welcome back more children this academic year.

If your child is currently attending school, please remember the following important points:

- Be punctual. Children must be dropped off and collected in their allotted time slot only. Help us to comply with the Covid-secure guidance by arriving and departing promptly, and using the one-way system on site.
- Children must come to school with warm layers of clothing and a waterproof if rain is forecast. We want to keep classrooms well ventilated to comply with the guidance and some children have been cold in school this week.

I remain optimistic that schools will be able to open to all pupils in September, and will plan accordingly. Of course, the final decision will be made by the government, and Chapmanslade will comply fully with all national guidance as we have done so far. Next week, I will write to families with a child starting in Reception in September, and as promised, I will write to you all in July to confirm your child's new class and teacher once I have completed our current recruitment cycle.

Between us, all the team have managed to telephone most families over the last two weeks. It is lovely to hear about the exciting projects and excellent home learning that has been taking place, and we are grateful to parents for the wonderful job they are doing. Next Friday, all children are invited to join a Zoom call with their teachers.

The weather has taken a turn for the worse unfortunately, but I wish you and your family a restful and happy weekend.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Chapman