



# Headteachers' Bulletin

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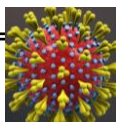
Dear Parents/Carers,



I hope you enjoyed a break over half term and have been able to get out in the sunshine at some point. Welcome to June and the last half term of this most unusual academic year. June this year, will see us re-open our school to more children. I am sure it will also be a time to continue supporting those around us as we experience more changes and more challenges – see below for more information on both of these items. Thank you for your on-going efforts with Home Learning, you will find some more inspiring pictures on page 2! As always, if you need us, you can contact your teachers directly via Tapestry or any of us via email to [office@spixworth.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@spixworth.norfolk.sch.uk) Keep safe everyone.



## Safeguarding and Mental Health



It is true that the mental health of many adults and children will have been negatively affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. If this is you, you are **not alone**. Although we cannot see you every day or support as we would have before, there are many other ways for you to get help:

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust (NSFT) has set up a [24/7 helpline](#) offering immediate support for mental health difficulties during the coronavirus pandemic. The free phone number **0808 1963494**, which is staffed by mental health professionals from the Trust, will provide reassurance, self-help advice, support and signposting. It is available to members of the public of any ages regardless of whether they are an existing NSFT service user.

See also:

[Every Mind Matters platform](#)

[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/>

## Phased Re-Opening



Since the government announcement a few short weeks ago that Reception, Year 1 (and Year 6) would be the first to return to school, we have been working tirelessly to plan the safest way forward. We respect that most parents have decided that now is not the right time for their child to come back into school. With reduced numbers of children we will first be offering two Reception and One Year 1 'bubble' on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8<sup>th</sup> June. This means our staff will only be working in one bubble – a safer option for children and staff. Children in school will be working on activities linked to the same home learning topics that children at home have. We will review our offer every two weeks (unless a second 'spike' or other government advice demands this should be earlier). At each review we will decide whether we can safely offer more days for those children currently in school, or offer places to more children if there is demand for this. Children of key workers can still access places across the week but these must be requested in advance and if our maximum numbers are met, we may have to prioritise families where both parents are key workers.

