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Dear Parent/Carer

Phased Return to School

This week we have welcomed back children in Reception and Year 1 plus a few more keyworker families. The Year 6 children return next week. Thank you to everybody coming to school for following our new charter. If you are a keyworker and are considering your child returning to school, it is important that you contact the office to let us know at least 2 weeks in advance and we will update you on availability.

Shielding Families

We would like to know if anyone in your family/household is shielding (i.e. in the extremely clinically vulnerable group) as we are then in a better position to offer you appropriate support. Please email Mr Jackson on head@efs.oxon.sch.uk

Parent Governor Election

We have two vacancies for Parent Governors and we have sent you a Parentmail today inviting you to nominate a parent or person with parental responsibility for a child currently at school. If you have any questions about the roles, please do not hesitate to contact Ros Letellier, our Chair of Governors on governors@efs.oxon.sch.uk

Online Safety Workshop

123ICT is our IT support provider. They are pleased to be able to support our school community by offering a **FREE** virtual parents Online Safety workshop on 1st July 2020. Parents should sign up by completing the online registration form at: <https://bit.ly/123ICTPOS>

Joining instructions will be sent directly to parents at the end of June via the email address they use for registration. The session will cover: The risks of using the internet. Tips and suggestions on how to reduce these risks to keep your children safe online. Signposting to further resources and information. Advice on how to get help if things go wrong. Tips for remote learning and remote video lessons. The chance to ask questions.

Benefits of Cycling To School

Cycling has increased across the country during recent months and we would like to encourage everyone to continue to walk or cycle to school. Here are some of the benefits:

- Encourages independence and builds confidence.
- Good for the environment.
- Reduces congestion – especially around school gates, making it safer.
- Provides an active start to the day, children will be more alert in lessons.

Year 6 children can take their cycles up to the portacabin where they can be locked onto the Gosford Hill School fence. Other children can store their cycles and scooters in the front bike shelter.

Absence Reporting

We are now expected to record reasons for absence if your child is not in school when they are booked to be in. All absence is authorised but we are continuing to follow our safeguarding procedures and so we will check on children who have not arrived at school to ensure they are safe. Please report absence on office@efs.oxon.sch.uk, leave a voicemail on 01865 372268 or report on Parentmail. Many thanks.

Current Vacancies

We are looking for three teaching assistants for September 2020 to provide part time and full time temporary 1:1 support for children in Reception and Year 1/2. Please go to www.efs.oxon.sch.uk/jobs for further details and an application form. If you would like to discuss the posts, please email Mr Jackson at head@efs.oxon.sch.uk or phone the office 01865 372268. The closing date is 19th June 2020.

Safeguarding

Please remember you can contact Mr Jackson on head@efs.oxon.sch.uk if you have any safeguarding concerns. Mrs Doyle is also available if you need pastoral support and can be contacted on s.doyle@efs.oxon.sch.uk

Best wishes to our families and keep up the good work on the Online Classroom!

Regards

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