Dear Parents/Carers,

As per our previous letter and survey, Walmley Junior School plans to offer a Wellbeing Week to Year 3, 4 and 5 on the following dates:

**Year 5 – 22nd June – 25th June**

**Year 4 – 29th June – 2nd July**

**Year 3 – 6th July – 9th July**

We will be able to provide each year group with a four day experience (Monday – Thursday) that will allow important work to take place on key skills and focus on mental wellbeing. It will also give them the opportunity to see their friends and help prepare them for a future return to school after such a long time away.

Year 6 have been in school since the 8th June and this has enabled us to see what works well and identify any improvements that can be made to ensure school is as safe as it possibly can be.

**What will each day look like if I send my child back to school?**

* We will contact you to let you know what time your child should be dropped off and collected, whose group they are in, in which classroom and which door they should enter and exit through each day.
* Drop off times will be staggered. Parents and children should not arrive any earlier than their allocated time or congregate outside school.
* Children will be registered at the school gate, will use the hand sanitiser provided and make their way to their designated entrance (these will be given out in the week prior to their return). All doors will be open so children will not need to touch any door handles.
* Children will not necessarily be with their class teacher or be based in their own classroom.
* Children will be required to bring their own stationery (pen, pencil, crayons, scissors etc.) from home as they will not share resources with other children. These will then need to remain in school for the duration.
* All children will have their own desk which is 2 metres away from other children.
* Children will spend the majority of their time in the classroom or learning outdoors and will not socialise with any other groups. This includes having staggered breaks and lunches so children stay in their own 'bubble'.
* Children will only work independently.
* Children will not need to wear school uniform and we ask that children wear fresh, clean clothes each day. Wearing clothes appropriate for being active (i.e. trainers) is essential.
* All children will be required to bring a packed lunch.
* Children may also bring their own snack and drink to have during a break time in the morning.
* Please ensure your child comes to school wearing sun cream and has a hat during warm weather.
* Regular hand washing/hand sanitising will be encouraged throughout the day.
* There will be a staggered dismissal at the end of each day between 3.15pm and 3.30pm.

\*Please note that if you send your child to this group, you will not then be able to use the key worker facilities on a Friday. This is in line with government guidance on keeping groups separate.

**Do I have to send my child?**

Parents have the choice of whether to send their child to school or not. All learning resources will continue to be shared on our website for all year groups. If you decide to send your child to school, it will be for all of the days we offer.

The government has said that parents will not be fined if they choose not to send their children back to school when they reopen. This guidance may change.

**How do I register my child for a place?**

If you would like your child to attend school, please complete the survey form which we have already sent to parents and respond no later than 4pm on Monday 15st June 2020. This will help us organise groups and our provision. On Tuesday 16th June, we will contact families and speak to children so they are confident about what they have to do when they return.

Yours sincerely,

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| Mr S Pearson  Headteacher |  |