



Newsletter

26th June 2020

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to my first attempt at a video newsletter!

Please click on this link to view it: <https://vimeo.com/432862390>

Alternatively, you can go on our website and click on the staff video messages section to find it.

If you have been unable to view it, continue reading below.

This week we welcomed back Reception and Year 1 and they have settled really well in their new bubbles. Everyone has been really excited to see them!

We are working hard to organise for every child to be able to come back to school for a short time to see their friends, say goodbye to their teachers and meet their new ones. This will happen in the playground (hall if raining) and in groups no bigger than 15 children, physically distanced.

I know some children have not been able to go out much in the last few weeks and we feel that this is a great opportunity for them to see their friends, finalise their current year and begin to think about September. We will be sending you more details in the next week.

Before the end of the school year, we will be collecting the **chrome books** and **chargers** so that they can be serviced during the summer. If you have borrowed a chrome book from school, please return it to the main playground on **Thursday 16th of July** between 10:30 and 11:30 or between 2:00 and 3:00.

At the end of the school year, we will be saying goodbye to Shay and Louise. Shay is going to be working in a school in Newham, closer to home, and Louise will be pursuing her passion of working with children with complex needs in a special school. Both Shay and Louise will be greatly missed; we wish them all the best in their new adventure.

Finally, I wanted to say that Lizzie's parents got in touch to thank everyone for their kind words, the cards and messages and the donations to Rowcroft House. They did not realise how loved Lizzie was and think that it is wonderful that she made such a difference to the children and the community.

Stay safe, healthy and kind

Best wishes,

Barbara Lo Giudice, acting head teacher