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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a positive and productive start to wider provision onsite at Highampton Primary this week. The school does look different, however staff and children soon got into the routine of hand washing, staggered break-times and lunch-times as well as accessing learning from their workstations.

As previously shared with you, the school can safely accommodate 8 children following current social distancing guidance. These places have been offered to Key Worker, EHCP, Reception Year 1 and Year 6 children. The Government strategy to host all children onsite for the final month of the summer term has been scrapped, however, as we are not yet at capacity we are now able to offer places to children in other year groups. We only have 4 places for other children and under social distancing guidelines, these places cannot be shared between pupils. So on the understanding that places are strictly limited, please contact the school Administrator by next Wednesday 17.06.20 if you would like a place for your child/ren and indicate whether you would require full-time or part-time provision for each child. Once we have an idea of numbers, we would look to arrange wider provision for the following week (week commencing 22nd June).

In order to counteract the negative news in the media, we would like to start an initiative of positive news. I have heard fantastic stories of the skills that children have developed during lockdown such as riding a bike, cooking for the family and helping others in the community. I would like to collate and share these good news stories with each other. Please look out for further details on Classroom Dojo to get involved.

Take care and keep safe.

Phil Whittley
Executive Headteacher