

Friday 22nd May 2020

**Letter to keyworker parent/ carers and parents of children in other specific groups**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As your child is currently attending school (or if you wish for them to return to school in the future), I would like you to know that as of the week beginning 1st June school will be closing at **12p.m. every WEDNESDAY** to enable a deep clean to be carried out and for staff to have planning and preparation time. This will enable us to ensure that children work safely in designated ‘bubbles’ and that we are able to ensure resources remain frequently cleaned particularly as we are working towards opening to more children.

**There will therefore be no childcare on Wednesday afternoons and the children would go home either on school transport or be picked up at 12p.m. (We will be sending details of pick up points separately).**

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me directly before Friday 28th May - [Belinda.athey@whittingham.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:Belinda.athey@whittingham.northumberland.sch.uk).

I will include you all on a letter that is going out to parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 later today as it has some further details and changes that will be in place from June 1st.

Please note this does not affect the half term holiday provision.

Thank you for your ongoing support, its really appreciated during these tricky times.

Best Wishes,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher