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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has seen some of our children returning to school to their new 'bubbles.' It has been really lovely to see them; they have all grown so much in just a couple of months.

For those of you who have been continuing to support the learning at home, we hope you are enjoying the new topic based approach. Miss Hart has received lots of positive feedback when phoning you regularly to see what the children have been up to. Thank you to those of you who have been updating Tapestry regularly, it is a great insight into what you have all been up to at home. We equally hope you have enjoyed receiving the feedback and comments for your children who have been in school.

Year 6 and key workers have produced some stunning African art work creating silhouettes using chalk pastels. Year 6 have practised their ISPACE skills and have begun to write some excellent setting descriptions. Should you wish to attempt these at home, we would love to see your finished results.

In our Younger years, the children have been learning about the beach and have enjoyed phonic games using chalk on the playground. They have also been learning about beach safety and created some amazing safety flags.

Our youngest children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the forest school area looking for all sorts of creatures.



## School Updates:

### Development Day Change

Please be aware that due to the Covid 19 school closures, Chillerton and Rookley will no longer be taking a development on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** and therefore will be open. Instead, the school will be closing for the summer term a day early on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**.

## **School Availability**

Should you require provision for your child to attend school before the end of term, we will be prioritising based on the following criteria:

- Vulnerable Children (EHCP, LAC etc)
- Key Workers
- Pre School September starters
- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 6
- Pre school 2-3 Year olds.

Please be aware that this is due to there being a maximum capacity of spaces available within each bubble. This is due to the size of classrooms and staffing following government guidelines on social distancing. We will of course do our utmost to accommodate your children's needs. For this reason, we will require advanced warning for provision, in order to ensure staff ratios and social distancing can be followed. In the first instance, please contact the school office and we will get back to you.

If we need to make any alterations to the current provision we will of course let you know as soon as possible.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Morgan-Huws and Mrs Price