



20th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Bubble C: Y3/4

We have had a considerable number of requests for places to children of critical workers. As the weeks have progressed, so has the demand, I am unclear of why this is. Being a critical worker myself, I understand that you have no option to send your children to school, while you support the country in this lockdown.

At Chadsmead, we work hard to ensure the school is as safe as reasonably possible, and with the increase in numbers I am concerned that social distancing is becoming more difficult within your bubble. After careful consideration with the staff in this bubble, we have decided to split the bubble into year groups. **This will begin Monday 25th January 2021**. Although the bubble is staffed with the same teachers, they will organise themselves so they stay with a year group for one week at a time. Mrs Baines continues to cross bubbles (Y3 and 4 only) in her usual support role.

To allow for social distancing at the start and end of the day, these times have had to slightly change. See below for details:

		Start of Day	End of Day
Y3 - Chestnut	Drop off and collect from the glass corridor.	9:00am	3:15pm
Y4 - Sycamore		8:55am	3:10pm

If you have a sibling in another bubble; your arrangement remains the same. **PE remains on the same day: Thursday**

Thank you for your understanding of this change. Please remember at all times I am keeping the safety of the children and staff at the heart of all the decisions made.

Mrs Grainger