

CHEQS July 2020

Southrop C of E Primary School

Together we can fly

At the beginning of June our school reopened for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children. We were delighted that most chose to come back. School looks very different stripped of toys and soft furnishings, with desks spaced at 2 metres and a one way system in place. Despite this, the children have settled in well, are working hard and have enjoyed seeing each other again. To make socially distanced playtimes more engaging we have purchased a lot of new outside equipment, with balance boards and diablos particularly popular.

Our value this term is Responsibility and the topic across the whole school is Saving the Planet, both of which seem particularly appropriate at the moment. We are really missing the children who are not in school and are currently busy planning to invite more back. We are hopeful that all who wish to come back will get some opportunity to do so before the end of term.

All Southrop School pupils have the opportunity to study the same English, Maths and Topic subjects, regardless of whether they are learning in school or at home. We share our progress, activities and interesting discoveries through daily messages, a weekly newsletter and our Youtube channel. Our topic studies this term have included renewable and non-renewable energy, composting, rainforests and endangered animals, both in this country and around the world. Ollie inspired us with his trip to the Westmill Windfarm near Watchfield and we have all been busy making paper windmills and wind turbines using milk cartons.

We will be saying goodbye to our Year 6s at the beginning of July and carrying out socially distanced celebrations with them. We will miss them but know that they are ready to take on the new challenges and opportunities that await them at secondary school.