



Dear parents / carers: Reception children start back Monday followed by Year 1 and later on Year 6 hopefully. The vast majority of schools are starting some classes back Monday and large numbers are not opening at all. The prospect of any other classes returning before September are almost non-existent at present and the idea being quietly dropped. The reason can be summed up in two words 'social distancing'. I can get 9 desks in my classrooms and with key worker children and vulnerable pupils as well that means we will need 10 classrooms at a minimum and I just about have 9. That does not begin to consider staffing requirements. September who knows ???

There is a new film on our website with a slightly sad glimpse of our new environment and classrooms but we will do our best to make it cheerful, welcoming and above all safe. Can social distancing be guaranteed for 4 and 5 year olds all day?... do you really want me to answer that.

Monday and the funeral and cremation of Derek Vitali our Chair of Governors was very moving. Order of service on our website with him as a young smiling 20 year old in the army. At his cremation his son played his favourite song Prince Buster's 'Enjoy Yourself'. Brought back memories for me too. I managed to get in to the cremation service eventually and the white dove at the end was lovely. OK enough mourning he would say now get on with it and Enjoy Yourself. On Youtube link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iibpewIA_ik



Pics of the day ... ENJOY YOURSELF ska reggae classic 1967 from Prince Buster also our new classrooms, playgrounds and entrance markings.

and finally no Wimbledon this year ... mentioned Joe Rogan last week his podcast and discussion with Reggie Watts and reflections on Americana, Black Lives and reality really worth a listen on YouTube they also reflected on comedy and music some of the musical tributes yesterday very powerful — RIP George Floyd.