

Ramsbury Primary School Annual Statement 2019-2020

In a normal year we would be talking about the school's academic and sports/musical achievements as these are all huge strengths in this school. However, 2019-2020 has not been a normal academic year. In March when the school was set fair for another good year, Covid-19 hit the news.

Shortly after the initial reports of a pandemic hitting our shores all outside visitors were stopped from visiting the school. On the 20th March all schools were closed to the majority of pupils. In the following term most children and teachers were forced to work from home. The school put in place a robust programme of online learning through Google Classroom for all pupils. In a series of parent questionnaires the school initiative was highly praised. Children of key workers and vulnerable children continued to attend school.

Schools started to reopen in modified form from the 1st June with Classes R, 1 and 6 returning with social distancing measures in place. Attendance was very high. During the Summer term the school did open up to all classes with increasing numbers of children of key workers in 10 bubbles in the school building as well as inviting all children back to school for days of fun in our marquee on the field.

There were no SATs so pupils' progress could not be measured in the normal way.

Similarly the requirements of the English Hub changed during the year.

It is hard to forecast how things will evolve in the coming academic year. The school reopened to all pupils on 1st September and attendance remains high with a very supportive parent body.