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Dear Parents/carers

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well. Following on from the Department for Education's advice we are now preparing for a possible partial re-opening of school on June 8th for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils. As you are aware the decision to re-open is only conditional at this stage. It is very much dependent on the infection rate continuing to decrease and will only be confirmed on Friday 29th May.

Set out below is the basic Government Guidance for the potential reopening which school will be following along with additional measures which, as a school, we feel are appropriate for our setting. This will be finalised over the next week along with the finer detail required.

- Pupils should be split into groups of 10-12 and will be taught in these separate groups. Please note that this will mean that the majority of children will be taught by a different teacher.
- Children will remain with their designated teacher in their group of 10-12.
- There will be no mixing of children outside of this group at any point throughout the school day, including lesson times, lunchtimes and breaktimes.
- Start and end of school day times will be staggered for each group of children.
- Lunches will be served in the classrooms.
- Teachers will endeavour to implement social distancing however this will not be guaranteed due to the young age of some of the children.
- Adults not employed by school will not be permitted on the school premises
- The use of PPE is not being encouraged unless a pupil becomes ill.
- Only 1 family member can escort a child to and from school.

Children of key workers and vulnerable children will attend school as they have throughout the closure.

Whilst school is trying very hard to minimise the risk of any child or adult contracting COVID19, parents must be aware that we cannot guarantee that your child will not come into contact with it due to the widening of social boundaries. If a child or adult shows symptoms of COVID19 and subsequently tests positive then all children and staff from their group will need to self isolate for 14 days.

There is always going to be a risk, which all parents need to be aware of. This is why the decision to send children back to school is solely one for you as a parent to make. We can reassure you that parents will not be fined for children not attending school (in line with government guidance). As a school we will do our very best to keep the children safe, following all government guidance provided for us.

If your child falls into one of the year groups identified by the government please complete the questionnaire I have sent to you through Parent app. This will allow us to plan the finer detail of the return to school.

Please note whichever decision you make you have the right to change your mind. This is simply an indication for us so we can plan accordingly.

More details will follow with regard to the return to school as soon as it is finalised.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding. Please stay safe and well.

Kind Regards

Claire Murphy  
Headteacher



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