

15<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I have previously communicated, after long discussions with the Local Authority and DfE, we have developed a plan to give all children in Year Two, Reception and Year One the opportunity to come back to school for some face to face time with their key adults before the summer break. As we have significantly reduced capacity for pupils in school at the moment, taking into account the continuing childcare for Key worker and vulnerable children and the social distancing requirements, the reintroduction of further year groups is being completed in phases.

Today we welcomed Year Two children back into school for two full weeks for a range of transition opportunities such as meeting their new teacher and hopefully spending time familiarising themselves with the Junior School before we say goodbye to the Year Two children on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June (excluding Year Two children from key worker families whose places remain secured).

From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June and each week thereafter we are able to welcome back Year One children and Reception children on a **part time basis** until the end of the academic year.









**Year One** children are welcome to attend school on **Mondays and Tuesdays starting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Reception** children are welcome to attend school on **Thursdays and Fridays starting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.**

Unfortunately, we are unable to welcome any Nursery children back into school apart from those from key worker families.

Each Wednesday, school will only be open to children from key worker families. This is to allow the classrooms to be thoroughly cleaned to ensure the risk of cross contamination is minimised between year groups.

**School will then close for all children and key worker families when the academic year ends on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.**

Ongoing Risk Assessment								
	w/c Half Term	w/c 1 <sup>st</sup> June	w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> June	w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> June	w/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> June	w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> July	w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Key Worker children								
Year 2 children				Full week	Full week			
Year 1 children						Monday Tuesday	Monday Tuesday	Monday Tuesday
Reception children						Thursday Friday	Thursday Friday	Thursday Friday
Nursery children								
*Subject to staffing capacity and Health & Safety reviews, taking into account latest government, local authority and scientific guidance and only if it is safe and in line with our rigorous risk assessment.								

If you are a Reception or Year One parent and wish to send your child into school, week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June, you need to inform school through the 'Forms' section of ParentMail. **Unfortunately, if we do not receive this confirmation from you by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June we will be unable to accept your child into school at this time, as we will have already allocated staff and bubbles.**

Children can be dropped at school between **8.45 and 9.15am** (promptly) on the large Year One playground at the rear of school and collected between **2:45 and 3pm** from their bubble specific door (having washed their hands before leaving). More information about your child's bubble will be sent out next week to those parents who have indicated that they wish their child to return on this part time basis.

We would like to reassure parents and carers that there will be thorough cleaning of all classrooms and equipment before children's arrival and at timetabled points throughout the day. Classrooms will be cleaned at the end of each day. Hand washing will be timetabled regularly throughout the day and children will be consistently reminded of its importance in controlling the spread of germs.

Further details of all the measures school are taking can be found on 'Restarting School' section of the school website under the Coronavirus tab.

Last week our new online learning lessons, for all year groups from Nursery to Year Two, were launched on both the school website and YouTube channel. Each day new videos focussing on Phonics, Maths and a weekly theme go live for you to enjoy and interact with at home. These videos are delivered by the staff and we have already received fantastic feedback from parents! Children have loved seeing the teachers on their televisions and computers and has led to children being more engaged whilst at home.

The third pack of home learning resources is also still available from the school office this week and can still be picked up between 9:30-2pm every weekday.

Stay safe and hopefully we will see lots of you soon,

Mr Elliott