

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Re-Opening Update – June 2020

We hope that you and your families are staying safe and well during the lockdown and that you are beginning to look ahead as life changes to allow more normal activities to resume. As you may be aware from government announcements and news reports, schools are beginning to reopen for specific year groups. We have been considering the guidance very carefully, formulating plans and carrying out risk assessments; planning for how children and staff can return to school. Our view is that this must be done **safely and slowly**.

Along with many other school across the local authority we decided to begin reopening the school from **15th June** especially as there is still a degree of uncertainty and a lack of confidence around how safe the reopening of schools are.

We be continuing with our critical care provision for key worker parents and vulnerable families. If your child is due to attend school under this provision umbrella can I reassure you in line with Dfe guidance that:

- There will be no more than 15 children in each key stage “group” and each group will have their own base. KS2 and Yr2 will be based in Yr3 and Yr4 classrooms and Yr1 and EYFS will be based in our Nursery class
- Each classroom base will be organised so that children can move freely around to minimise contact.
- Classrooms will be open from 9.50am so that children can come straight into the building as they arrive at school. Parents must not come into the building.
- Parents will collect children from classrooms at 2pm as usual, we ask that parents make sure they are keeping a 2m distance in the playground whilst waiting.
- We will work with children to help them understand how to maintain distance. This will be a challenge for younger children but is not impossible.
- We will add temporary markings around the site to remind children to remain at a safe distance.
- Children and adults will have access to facilities for regular handwashing and sanitising of resources.

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- PPE is not advised for adults and children in school but everyone is allowed to use whatever they wish to keep themselves safe.
- Parents and carers are asked not to come to the school office unless the matter cannot be dealt with by email or telephone message.

The arrangements above are our just for our critical care provision but will be the basis for our wider re-opening. These will change as the guidance changes and we will make sure families and children are fully informed.

Thank you again for your continuing support and understanding.

Kind regards,



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Headteacher