

19th May

RE: children of Key Workers (including vulnerable children), Foundation 1, Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the government's announcement to gradually re-open schools to certain year groups, I am writing with information regarding our current position.

We are busy working with our Senior Leaders, MAT and the Local Authority to develop a re-opening plan for our school. Thank you for your patience while we do this. It is vital that we ensure we consider all aspects of the school day, group sizes of no more than 15 pupils and social distancing measures where it is possible to implement them within a school environment.

This week and next week, we will continue to offer places to key worker children and vulnerable pupils who have been accessing our childcare provision so far. From 1st June 2020 we are aware that some parents who are key workers but have not yet accessed this provision will begin to require places; please could I ask that you inform the school if this is the case so that arrangements can be made.

I hope that later this week, we will be providing further details regarding our re-opening and how this will work for each group of children. I can confirm at this point that this will involve staggered drop off and collection times.

We would, of course, like all pupils to return to school and normality to be restored, but safety is paramount; we are living in unprecedented times and must take a very gradual and well-planned approach to re-opening.

We will continue providing Home Learning packs for all year groups this week. Next week is half term, so we would like our staff and families to take a break before the second half of the Summer term. They will resume week commencing 1st June 2020.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any further support during this time.

I hope you are all well and staying safe and we will be in touch soon with more details.

Yours sincerely

Mr J. Raw