

**Thursday, 14 May 2020**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Since I wrote to you two days ago, there has been a lot of information released around the potential for schools to open in June. Not all of it has been very clear and many questions remain. A lot of discussion and debate is being shared in the media, and beyond. It is no surprise that there are passionate concerns being represented on behalf of parents, children and staff. At school, we are remaining calm and pragmatic as we plan for a limited reopen.

Health and safety continues to be at the core of our planning, as we make plans for children from Reception, year 1 and year 6 to join us at some point in early June. We will be doing all that we can to reduce the risk to children and staff.

We are still not in a position to detail exactly what this will look like for these children, but we can share the following points:

- To support social distancing, we are likely to be offering part time attendance models only
- We will have additional cleaning taking place during the school day as well as after school
- No parent who chooses to keep their child off school will be penalised in any way
- We will maintain an online offer, using Google Classrooms, during this period

These points are broad brush strokes and will be followed by greater detail, as we move through the next week.

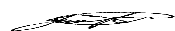
We have created a survey for parents to gauge which parents may send their child to school in the event of a reopening. It would be enormously helpful to us if you could fill it in ASAP, so it can form part of our planning.

Here is a link to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QFRYCYZ>

We really appreciate your support at this time and hope to see you all very soon.

Yours sincerely,



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