



14th May 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

From June 1st we will welcome back children, but only from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Brothers and sisters of children in these year groups will need to stay at home. School will still run emergency childcare for key workers' children and vulnerable children in those other year groups – if you need childcare and are in this situation, please contact us.

We would encourage all parents and carers to read this information carefully. It is your decision if you believe that it is best to send your child to school. If you choose to keep your child at home, you will continue to receive learning for your child. The Government have also said that you will not be fined if you do not send your children to school.

If you are a parent of a child in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and/or Year 6 you must [complete the survey here](#) by 9:00am Monday 18th May to apply for a place for your child. We need to know the number of pupils now so we can plan well and ensure everyone's safety. If you reply late we may not be able to add extra pupils at short notice or with no notice – call us if you can't access the survey.

To support you, we have listed some key information about this. Full guidance for parents and carers can be found by clicking [here](#).

What will or might change?

- The time you pick up and drop off your child and the days your child comes to school – this may not be full-time.
- Your child's classroom and class teacher may be different.
- They may not have all their normal lessons or routine and will have packed lunches only
- They will not be with all their friends in class or at playtime and lunchtime – children will be in groups of no more than 15 during the day and will not mix with other groups.

The government have been clear that social distancing is not practical with young children in schools. They have also not recommended face masks in school for staff or pupils and/or temperature testing. To help keep pupils safe we will:

- Wash hands regularly
- Clean all surfaces and equipment regularly
- Teach in small groups and no whole school gatherings
- Change start and finish times and days that your children come to school.
- Only allow one adult to drop off and pick up children and have a one-way system in and around school.
- Children and adults, showing symptoms of COVID-19 are not permitted to attend. If there is a confirmed case of Coronavirus in a child's group, all children and adults in that group will be told to self-isolate for 14 days.

Pupils who have received a letter from the NHS telling them to stay at home (shielding), or who have someone in their household who has received a letter like this, should continue to stay home.

Please note that, the return date for pupils may change, and information in this letter may be updated. We will keep you updated when we have further information.

Thank you for your ongoing support and I hope you are all staying safe and well,

Mr. Fowle - Headteacher