

29th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the Prime Minister announced last night, we are working to open our schools to Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y6 **from** the 1st June and for Y10 **from** the 15th June, as well as of course continuing to provide education for the children of key workers and families eligible for support.

Our plans for re-opening are clear and phased and will ensure that your children return to school as swiftly and safely as possible. Your school is using government guidelines to develop new routines to encourage your children to stay alert and control the spread of the virus, whilst also having a positive learning and social experience whilst at school.

Your Headteachers decisions about the pace of the return are guided by government requirements on group size and space and their duty of care for your children and for the staff. The headteacher will keep you fully informed.

I know that the school will be in contact with you to ask you to observe social distancing when you drop off and pick up your children and to ask you to change your child's clothes each day and not to send them to school if they are unwell. I know that all of these rules are frustrating however we are fighting an invisible enemy and need to do this together if we are all to stay safe.

Thank you for your support

Kind Regards

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