



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day.
Parent Copy

22th May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to update you with the situation with regards to some groups of children returning to school after the 1st of June.

We will still offer the key worker and vulnerable groups provision that has been running since March. The only change to this is that it will become more structured and school like and children will be **expected** to wear uniform. These children will not interact with other children that are then returning to school in other year groups. We have to keep the 'bubbles' separate. Your child **can not** go between the two provisions.

After carefully considering all the measures that need to be put into place along with your responses from the parent survey, we have decided that we will initially open school to only one class of year 6 children and alternate both classes for 4 weeks. At that point we will have completed the transition work with them, preparing them for secondary school. We will then move this offer to year 5. This is the safest way we believe we can open to more children and even then it is with reservation that we can all, actually social distance.

It is our intention that after 2 weeks we will be able to then extend the offer to one class of year 1 children at the same time as year 6 and alternate the classes in year 1.

It clearly states in the guidance that children have to be in groups, no larger than 15, however our classrooms will not allow that many children, if we are allowing 2m for social distancing, so we will need to split classes three ways. This will mean your child may not be with their teacher or in their classroom. They will also have different break times and lunchtimes from the other groups of children.

If your child is offered a place you will receive a letter to explain their start and finish time, which room they will be in and also which teacher they will be with. It is then for you to decide if you wish them to attend.

At this point, we do not feel that it will be possible to have the whole school back before the end of the summer term and are desperately hoping that school will reopen fully in September.

We will still continue to provide on line learning as well as work packs for your children to learn at home and, as far as we are aware, meal vouchers for those who qualify.

In the meantime please stay safe, we miss all the children dearly and hope that you are using this time to have quality family time.

Yours sincerely,
Miss L Haskey
Acting Head Teacher