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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: confirmation of phased reopening of school to more pupils in June

Yesterday the government confirmed their decision that schools will be able to have more pupils return from next week. We will proceed with the plan set out in my letter sent to you last Friday 22.5.20. It was a long letter, so I will not re-state the contents, but key things to remember are restated below.

	Days my child can attend	Drop off time at black gate	Pick up time at black gate	My child may bring A wipe clean lunch box A named water bottle My child must not bring Toys PPE Book bag PE kit Changes of clothes Back packs My child should wear Trainers School uniform Fresh Start Lunches should be ordered by 26 th May for the first week back (Please only order for the days your child is attending) If I change my mind and would like to request a place for my child, I MUST email school and have a place offered so that there is space in a bubble.
Nursery and reception bubble	Mondays and Tuesdays Starting Tuesday 2nd June	9am	3pm	
Year 1 bubble	Thursdays and Fridays Starting Thursday 4th June	9am	3pm	
Year 6 bubble	Mondays and Tuesdays Starting Monday 8th June	8.50am	3.10pm	
Key worker bubble	Every day Starting Monday 1st June	8.40am	3.15pm	

As always, pupil safety and welfare in this process is our main priority and focus. The children returning will have been at home for over 2 months and this will represent a big change in their daily lives and routines, as well as some anxiety about what this next stage means for them. All of these elements have been considered in our plans for how we return.

Home Learning Planning for children not returning

The home learning plans will continue in the same way to support **all of the children**. Please bear in mind that **all teachers** will be working in school so that we can operate with separate groups of 15 for nursery, reception, Y1 and Y6 as well as the Key Worker group. This means that we may not be able to continue with the same speed of monitoring and checking of work on a daily basis. However, we will try our best and we will keep this under constant review and adapt to the constantly evolving opportunities and challenges. We will also increasingly align home-learning and lessons in school with the BBC bitesize themes; I will send more information about this next week.

Vehicle Access

We encourage you to walk or cycle to school as there will be a greater number of parents and children in the area outside the school gates. **DO NOT PARK ALONGSIDE THE FENCE obscuring the view of pedestrians leaving through the large gate**, and **DO NOT PARK ON THE BEND as this will cause an obstruction and cars will need to drive closer to the pedestrians waiting to drop off their children**.

The government is encouraging all pupils in N, R, Y1 and Y6 to return to school. However, you will not be pressurised; this is a personal decision. If you decide not to, there will not be any penalties for your child's non-attendance and your child will remain on roll at the school. **We have grouped pupils based upon who has confirmed attendance upon re-opening.**

Finally, but most importantly, we want to ensure that your child feels prepared to return to school. If you have decided to send your child back, please talk to them about what school will be like, how to keep themselves, their friends and teachers safe through ensuring that they understand they can't touch and hug others. We will be continually reminding them of how to be safe in school and encouraging good personal hygiene. We will continue to adapt and ensure that the school is as child- friendly as possible whilst following all DfE and Local Authority guidance to keep them as safe as possible.

Kindest regards,



Mrs Paterson
Head teacher

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