



15th May 2020

Dear Parent/carers,

Thank you for your responses to our initial questionnaire about re-opening on June 1st. We are still working on the planning for Year R, 1 and 6 for after half term but our initial numbers must take into account key worker and vulnerable children as a priority, in line with government advice. I have appreciated all the feedback you have given to us.

In the letter I sent to you on Monday there was a slight error in the numbers because reception can actually take 12 children, the same as the pre-school. The numbers for return on June 1st are only for reception year 1 and year 6. The early years will also return but no other year group. This gives 27 places for the actual school and it must be remembered we already have a significant number of children under the Government guidance of key workers and vulnerable. Therefore our numbers are very limited indeed. We have a governing body meeting early next week to discuss the plan for June 1st and will send you an update letter as soon as possible. We also wait further government guidance as a number of questions have been raised.

Guidance states that it is up to individual schools to ensure the maximum possible safety for the whole school environment and we are working hard to make changes in school to make this possible.

INSET Day

Our statutory planned INSET day was originally booked for June 1st. In order to facilitate the smooth introduction of more children into the school, we have taken the decision to move the INSET day to Friday 22nd May. Unfortunately, due to the lockdown I know no one would have been preparing to be away and so I do hope this works positively for all of you. Given the Government directive it is important that we are ready for the June 1st date. On Friday 22nd May there will be no-online learning posted on Seesaw or Tapestry and teachers will not be available to comment. I know you have all been working hard with the challenges of the home school learning programme and I have been so impressed with how much has been achieved.

Wrap around care and Holiday club

As from May 22nd we will be running the holiday club and wrap around care as we have done previously, prior to the Covid -19 restrictions.

This means we will have a limited number of places available for the children over the half term holiday and priority booking will be for those children of key workers. Mrs Cooper will be sending the links for booking both wrap around care and also the holiday club early next week.

I do hope that you have all enjoyed the easing of restrictions and have managed some extra time outside this week. Please do not hesitate to contact me through the office or the info@ email if you feel you need some further support.

Best Wishes

Mrs Wills