

17th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know the Government has asked schools to start planning to increase the number of children it is open for, from the 1st June. From the 23rd March we have been providing provision for children from Key Worker families and more vulnerable families, but from the 1st June we have been asked to **possibly** take children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, **IF** it is safe to do so. (This would be in addition to the Key Worker/Vulnerable children in any other year group).

This week we have been liaising with RBWM and other schools to digest the Government guidance and to put a possible plan and risk assessments in place. The guidance is constantly changing and we will hopefully be given more information over the next couple of weeks, but for now I can share the following ideas/thoughts with you:

- Provision for the Key Worker families/vulnerable children from Y2, 3, 4 and 5 will continue as a “hub” in the school
- Y6 **may** return on the 1st June with Reception and Year 1 following the week after (the 8th June)
- Depending on the number of children in a year group, the year group will be reorganised into “bubbles” and will be spread across a number of classrooms, perhaps in groups of between 10-15 children (socially distanced 2m apart). This will be very difficult for Reception however.
- Classes (bubbles) will be supervised by a member of the Wraysbury staff, but because of various staff medical needs and availability this may not be their usual teacher or usual teaching assistant
- The school day will change and timings will be staggered according to pupil numbers. Please note that parents will not be able to access playgrounds or classrooms.
- We expect that School lunch will still be available if required
- There will be a break time for each “bubble” and this will be taken at different times (socially distanced)
- As a staff we will be giving careful consideration to the curriculum, teaching and activities that we are able to offer (whilst maintaining social distancing). It is likely that the curriculum/tasks in school will be very similar to those offered on the website for Home Learning.
- Sadly, we will not be able to offer the usual summer term activities of Sports Days, Productions, Trips/Residentials, Graduations, PTFA Fayre or discos, Assemblies for parents or parents’ evenings
- We will of course be using a very detailed risk assessment and undertaking a thorough deep clean at the end of each day and “high touch cleaning” during the day, however we must be clear that this is aimed at minimising risk and we **cannot** eradicate it.

We understand that you will be very nervous and anxious about any return to school. We will do our very best to maintain the highest standards of safety, but I cannot take away all the risks and promise it will be 100% safe. The Government states that parents can choose if they send their child and there will be **no penalties/follow up on absence.**

Please can I ask you to consider carefully whether you wish your child to return from the 1st June, **IF** we offer it. We will be telephoning Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 parents in the coming days to ask for your initial decision in order that we can plan further and of course we will keep you up to date with further information and let you know of any changes.

Thank you for your support during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely

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