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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are well and have been taking advantage of the glorious weather over the past weeks.

We are looking forward to starting our phased opening of the school on June 9th. At this point in time, this will be for the children in Year 1 only.

We will begin to open for other year groups as and when it is safe to do so, and will inform parents as soon as we are able to.

The children will come into school as detailed below:

- Tuesday 9th June England class only
- Wednesday 10th June England and Ireland classes only
- Thursday 11th June England, Ireland and Scotland classes only
- Friday 12th June England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales classes

Start and end of the day

The children in each class have been grouped into 'bubbles' with no more than eight children in each bubble.

The bubble will have a teacher and at least one extra adult to support wellbeing and learning.

Each bubble will start the day, and end the day, at a different time. Timings are phased so that there is a reduced number of people at drop-off and pick-up times, so that we do not compromise social distancing rules.

Precise timetables for the different bubbles will be sent individually to parents via text, email and the Xpressions app.

Please check the details of the phased opening to ensure you are at the correct school gate at the right time. You will need to arrive punctually, as no latecomers will be allowed into school.

Due to social distancing we will not be allowing parents onto the school site and we will ask parents to line up outside the gates at least 2 metres apart. If you need to speak with staff regarding your child, please call the school office.



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What we are doing to make the school as safe as we can for children and staff

To ensure safety is prioritised, we have a detailed plan in place which includes the following principles:

- A staggered start for different groups of children
- Class sizes of no more than 8 children initially
- At least 2 members of staff per class
- Extra adults and learning mentors to ensure the mental wellbeing of our children are being met
- Handwashing routines and respiratory hygiene rules
- No sharing of equipment
- Regular and enhanced cleaning around the school
- One-way systems
- Staggered play times and lunch times
- Lunches to be eaten in class with their bubble
- A staggered end of day
- Clear procedures should anyone show symptoms of Covid-19

What your child will need

- Clean clothes everyday – school uniform is not a requirement
- Children should wear shoes they can run around in, such as trainers, as much of the day will be spent outside being active (no open-toed shoes or sandals)
- Appropriate clothing for the weather each day – a coat if it is raining
- Their own water bottle with their name clearly marked
- If your child has a packed lunch it must to be kept with them and taken into the classroom

Children **will not need** PE kits, book bags and they cannot bring bikes or scooters into school.

If your child, or any family member, has any symptoms of Covid-19, **do not send your child to school** until you are certain they are well enough to attend **and inform the school immediately**.

Attendance Expectations

As I stated in the previous letter, although we are welcoming back pupils in Year 1, the decision to send your child to school is entirely yours. The school will do what it can to try and reduce the risk of infection, but I cannot guarantee social distancing with young children and I cannot say that there will be no risk. It is a choice you will have to make as the parent.



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If you choose to keep your child at home, there will be no penalty, but can I ask you to let the school know why, as we have to record accurate attendance information.

Key Worker and Vulnerable Children

The regular provision for children of key workers and children who are vulnerable will continue until further notice. If you have been using this service and your child is in Year 1, they will now be part of their class group and will need to come in and be collected at the specified time.

Yours faithfully

Mr Reid
Headteacher