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Wednesday 17th June

Wider School Opening Phase 2

Dear parents and carers,

Over the past two weeks we have extended our opening to Year 6 pupils, in addition to the children of Key Workers who have attended throughout the school closure. We are pleased to say that this phase of re-opening has gone very smoothly and it has been an absolute delight to have so many of our Year 6 children back in school. Having undertaken further risk assessments we are pleased to say that from Monday 22nd June we are able to welcome Year 1 pupils back into school. Additionally, I will shortly be writing to the parents of Reception pupils in order to inform them of our plans for their return to school.

Year 1 Opening

Thank you very much for your patience and understanding with this situation. As we have carefully organised 'bubbles' of 8 or 9 children, only those who have informed us of their intent to return, through the online survey are able to come back. If any parents subsequently decide that you would like your Year 6 or Year 1 pupil to attend, you must let us know so that we can try to plan provision for the following week.

This letter and the attached 'safeguards' document contain crucial information in ensuring that your child returns to school as safely as possible. We have undertaken rigorous risk assessments and have made many amendments to the school site however we need support from parents and pupils in order to keep everybody safe. Key information yourself and pupils need to be aware for the first day back:

- Year 1 pupils have been allocated to their new 'bubbles' and their allocated teacher will have been in contact this week to provide further information.
- A one way system is in operation on the school premises, please be aware of signage, and adhere to it at all times.
- Only one parent may escort the child onto the school premises - Where possible please leave siblings at home however we understand that this may not be possible in all cases.
- The classrooms will be open 10 minutes before the actual start of the school day so that children may enter straight into the classroom and avoid lining up.
- School staff will be on the yard at the beginning and end of the school day to support children and parents, if you do need to speak to them please adhere to the 2m rule.
- If you are waiting for your child at the end of the day please wait on the main playground and do not enter the cluster areas.
- **ALL** children will be provided with a school packed lunch, free of charge, as there will be no hot dinners available.

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- Children may bring their own packed lunch, if they prefer, which will be kept with them at their table.
- Snacks, including fruit, toast or crackers will be provided free of charge for children at break time.
- New behaviour expectations are in force which will be discussed with children on the first day.
- Children may wear comfortable shoes as they will not change for PE and will spend additional time outdoors.
- If your family has suffered a bereavement and you are comfortable in informing us then please do so and we will do our utmost to provide additional support.
- School will be **CLOSED** to all but the children of Key Workers Wednesdays.

Timings of the Day

	 Pupil arrival	 End of the day
Children of Key Workers	8:45am	2:45pm
Year 1	9.10am	3.10pm
Year 6	9:00am	3:00pm

Doors to the classrooms are to open 10 minutes before the start of the school day to avoid children lining up.

The attached 'safeguards' document contains additional key information that yourself and your child need to be aware of so please read carefully in conjunction with this letter. We know that returning to school will cause anxiety for children and parents alike and we are doing everything we can to alleviate this.

We are very excited to be welcoming pupils back to school and are doing all that we can to mitigate the risks of COVID-19. If you have any questions about this phase of wider opening then please feel free to contact the school and we will do our best to support you.

Yours Sincerely

Mr S. Mason

Head Teacher