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School re-opening

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, we are planning to re-open from Monday 1st June for children in Year Six, Year One, Reception and Early Years.

As per Government guidance, we have planned to teach the children in groups of no more than 15. This means that children will have to be taught in a different class and, for some, by a different teacher/staff member. The children will remain in this group and with these staff members at all times, including breaks and lunch. This is to ensure the safety of all involved.

Our first priority is settling the children back into the school environment, supporting them with any anxieties they might have and then gradually moving back into a teaching routine. School will look quite different for the children initially, but we are confident that the opportunities we have to support them and provide carefully planned activities which include outdoor learning will enable them to settle back into school life.

In order to facilitate this, we have asked the teaching staff to return on the 1st and 2nd of June. This will ensure that where children are not being taught by their regular teacher key information can be shared. It also allows staff to set up classrooms ensuring they are suitable for the age group.

Over the course of half-term, school will be deep cleaned and risk assessments, fire strategies, safeguarding and behaviour policies will be adapted to reflect the new way of working.

We will welcome children back from the 3rd of June 2020. We are operating a phased return as follows;

Wednesday 3rd June – start date for Reception and Year One

Monday 8th June – start date for Nursery and Year Six.

This is to allow the year groups most impacted by change with regard to classrooms and for staffing to settle in first and familiarise themselves with the new routines.

We will be in touch by the end of the week with detailed information regarding class groups, staggered start and finish times and organisation for drop-off and pick up times. Please note, school is open as normal on 1st June for key workers and vulnerable children.

Yours sincerely

Miss Hayley Marshall
Headteacher



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