



Proposed wider opening of schools from Monday 1st June

12th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware the government have asked primary schools to prepare to open on June 1st for children in: Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

The expectation from the Department for Education is that children and adults will stay in small group (no more than 15) 'bubbles' with the same adult(s) all day in order to reduce contact across school.

There will almost certainly be staggered drop off/pickups, breaks and lunchtimes.

Obviously, we will be making plans for how this will work in the next few days, ensuring that everyone's safety is paramount.

The aspiration of the government is that all year groups will return for the last few weeks of term.

The guidance for parents and carers about wider opening can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

As far as we are aware schools will remain open during half term for children of key workers and vulnerable children. Please contact the school if you require emergency childcare in that week (25/5/20 – 29/5/20). Be aware that this arrangement may be subject to change.

As soon as we have a clear and safe plan for wider opening in place I will let you know the details.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please phone the school or email as per the contact details above.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Bullock
Headteacher