



## 1.2 – Wider reopening update

Dear parents and carers,

We are writing to further update you on our response to the latest government guidance in relation to our potential wider school reopening. Following our previous letters, the Prime Minister has stated that the government believes that their five progress tests have now been achieved and that the wider reopening of schools can commence. Please be assured that we continue to risk assess and plan to deliver a phased re-opening in line with the Department of Education updates and regulations.

Next week we plan a phased approach, starting with an expansion in numbers so we can include pupils from **Y1**. Following this we plan a gradual expansion of this offer to include Y6 and Reception as initial routines are embedded over the coming days and weeks. We will seek, if space and staffing enable us, to offer a full-time offer without any rotas in order to provide routine and clarity for us all.

Following our stringent Risk Assessment process and detailed planning we are now in a position to cautiously proceed with wider opening. Therefore from **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of June** we would like to welcome back our **Y1** children in line with the Government priorities. In order to provide a safe entry and exit into school it is necessary for us to change the start and end times of the school day. **Y1 school hours will be 9:15am to 2:30pm**. Please see below for the plans in place for the **Y1** children to return to an environment that will be as safe as possible and follows the Government guidelines.

**TO OUR Y1 PARENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO CONFIRM IF YOU WISH TO TAKE UP A PLACE FOR YOUR Y1 CHILD.**

As previously stated, we plan:

1. A 'bubble' small teaching and learning group offer, with designated staff members, working zones, different classroom layouts, movement requirements, break and lunchtime plans with dedicated first aid, safeguarding and hygiene arrangements for each group.
2. Staggered start and finish times with specified entry and exit points for parents to drop-off and collect in line with social distancing requirements.
3. Dedicated zoned areas around school to enable one-way movement and social distancing when groups move around the school site.
4. Utilisation of outdoor learning opportunities.
5. Promotion of bespoke, key teaching and learning which is necessary for the next stage of each child's learning.
6. Separate break and lunchtime arrangements to ensure each bubble group can have social time but in a safe and managed environment.
7. Pupil specific equipment, eg. pencil cases and trays for their own personal resources and water bottles which we will wash each day.
8. Lunch delivery and consumption arrangements within bubble groupings.
9. Support for health and wellbeing needs via curriculum support offers from designated staff in school.

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**An update on our planned expansion of our offer to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6:**

We will be in touch again next week to share with you information on the return dates for Y6 and Reception.

As always, we will keep you updated on our progress, further developments and future bespoke arrangements. We look forward to welcoming back more children in the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

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