

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Update on possible reopening of schools**

Thank you for your patience while we prepare for the possible reopening of our school to Reception and Year 1 on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.

We have been busy creating a detailed plan to make sure we can safely welcome these year groups back, if the government decides it is safe for us to start the phased reopening of the school then.

Precautions we will be taking include:

- Limiting class sizes
- Staggering break times, and pick-up and drop-off times
- Increased cleaning
- Promoting regular handwashing
- Utilizing outdoor space
- Altering the classroom environment
- Reducing mixing between groups through timetable change
- Keeping learners and staff with coronavirus symptoms at home. Please note that the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) have been updated to be the recent onset of any of the following: a new continuous cough, a high temperature, a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). If anyone has any of the symptoms above they [should self-isolate at home](#).

If your child is [clinically extremely vulnerable](#), or living with someone who is in this group, they should not come back to school and should continue home learning. If your child is [clinically vulnerable](#) (but not clinically extremely vulnerable), you should follow medical advice to decide if they should come back to school. Please refer to government guidance for further details of these groups.

I want to reassure you that we will not be pressuring parents to send their children to school – you know what is best for your child's health and wellbeing.

Please be reminded that in the meantime, the school is still open only for vulnerable learners and the children of critical workers. Until we are told it is safe to do so, we are unable to provide places for other children.

I understand that you may have questions regarding the proposed phased reopening therefore I have enclosed a FAQs sheet which I hope is useful. In addition, please do review current [guidance from the government](#). If you have any further questions, please do email us and I will be happy to contact you.

Please note that we will issue a further parent survey on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May for you to indicate whether you will be sending your child to school on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020. This will enable us to confirm groups, staffing and lunch provision.

We understand that families may change their mind following our reopening and in these circumstances, we will work with you to agree a start date subject to staffing levels.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards



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Principal