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Dear Parents

REOPENING OF SCHOOLS

As the 1st June draws closer, I wanted to write to you to share how our plans for the re-opening of school are coming along. At the moment, I can only generalise as our plans will possibly change as we receive more information, including the number of pupils intending to return. It would be really helpful if you would please complete the short survey below about whether you intend for your child to return on 1st June or not.

Short survey for parents: <https://forms.gle/c4n2q9qksWwC26Yr8>

We can be better prepared if we know how many children are intending to return to school in June.

What will school be like?

Due to the size, health and safety advice and space restrictions, we can offer on-site schooling to these year groups: Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 on the following days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 st HALF CLASS: Nursery* Reception Y1 Y6	1 st HALF CLASS: Nursery* Reception Y1 Y6	CLOSED Home learning prep PPA Meetings	2 nd HALF CLASS: Nursery* Reception Y1 Y6	2 nd HALF CLASS: Nursery* Reception Y1 Y6

Vulnerable children and key workers children will continue to be offered schooling 5 days a week

***Our 2 year old provision (Puffins Class) will only have access to morning sessions and will need to be collected at 11:30am on their 2 days.**

Initially, we can offer two full days to each group per week. Critical worker children will be grouped together to offer a full week as per the current arrangements.

We will also need to stagger start and finish times in order to reduce the number of parents on site at one time. Please note that we aim for these to be temporary measures while we continually assess health and safety:

	Start time	Finish time
Nursery	8:30am	2:30pm
Reception	8:50am	2:50pm
Year 1	8:40am	3:00pm
Year 6	9:00am	3:20pm
Critical/ key workers	9:00am	3:00pm

Everybody counts; every moment matters

We are currently unable to offer Breakfast Club and After School Club. If you are a key worker, all previous school facilities are still available.

To help you to make a decision, here is a brief overview of how school will be different:

- Children will not congregate on the playground at the start and end of the day. They must arrive only at their allocated start time and move straight into class. If you have children in different year groups attending school, they can all start at the earliest time and finish at the earliest time to avoid you being on site longer than is necessary.
- Children will be grouped in 'bubbles' with the same adults and friends. Under no circumstances can we change the groupings.
- Children of key workers will not be able to change groups; they will need to remain in the key worker 'bubble' all week to ensure they can attend school up to five days if required.
- Break times will be taken inside or outside in 'bubbles'
- Lunch will be eaten in 'bubble' groups in separate rooms with the adult. Only cold lunches will be provided.
- In Years 1 and 6, pupil desks will be spread apart and pupils will sit on individual tables to support social distancing. .
- School will be closed on Wednesday for all (except vulnerable and key workers) to facilitate additional cleaning, provide time for staff to update home learning and hold meetings.
- New school rules and restrictions will be put in place temporarily to maintain the safety of all families, children and staff.
- Staff will be provided with PPE for when they are in close contact with a child (e.g. nappy changing or if a child is unwell) but not during normal lessons.
- No personal items can be brought into school with the exception of a packed lunch (if not having a school dinner). For example, no dummies, stationery, toys or snacks will be allowed in school.
- We will stagger home time to allow classes to leave school unobstructed.

This is not a definitive list but should give you a feel of how the site and daily sessions will change in order to help you make the right decision for your family.

Please note that these are initial plans and we hope to be able to expand our offer as quickly and as safely as we can.

Thank you for your ongoing support, your efforts with the home- schooling and your kind messages.

Best wishes,



Mrs Jo Slack

Headteacher