



## Phased return to school of Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6

Dear parent,

We are really looking forward to the return of your child to school from the week beginning June 15th. We are continuing to plan rigorously for this, in particular related to health and safety procedures and social distancing practice.

As you will understand, our plans are subject at all times to:

- ⇒ National guidance
- ⇒ DCC guidance
- ⇒ School's own Risk Assessment with particular reference to staff availability and any incident of infection.

Like many schools we are staggering the start dates of the different year groups slightly during the week of the 15th. This is for several reasons but mainly for the safety of children, staff and parents. It also will enable the youngest children to have a "settling in" period as they adjust to returning to school and get used to the new routines and restrictions in place. It is also the youngest children who require the biggest adaptations to their normal classroom environment.

Our plan is as follows:

Year group	Date of return
Year 6	Monday June 15th
Year 1	Wednesday June 17th
Nursery	Thursday June 18th
Reception	Thursday June 18th

Please look out for text messages next week. We will send you key information including:

- The time you should arrive at school to **drop off and pick up** your child.
- The **entrances, exits and routes** you must follow around school.
- **Safety expectations** for all children and adults.
- **Packed lunches.**

Please note that **school uniform** will not be required when your child returns. They may wear it if you wish, but the safety advice is that they wear a change of clothes each day so that clothes worn in school each day can be washed.

This is a strange and difficult time for all of us but we are really looking forward to welcoming the children back and will do all we can to make them feel happy and secure.

We hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

Kindest regards,

Mrs H Wilson.