

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Reception, year 1 and year 6,

**Re-opening of school for more pupils from the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June at the earliest**

Thank you to those of you who have contacted the office in response to the letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020. We are sending out emails today to confirm arrangements. Based on our classroom sizes, site layout, staff availability and our risk assessments, we have a limit to how many children can attend school. The government asked us to prioritise places in the following order:

1. Children of key workers
2. Children with Education, Health and Care Plans and those with a social worker
3. Children in Reception
4. Children in Year 1
5. Children in Year 6
6. Other children currently attending school part-time who we have been supporting because they would benefit from some continued educational provision

As we have limited spaces, we have asked that you only book a place if you are going to commit to taking up the place **full-time**. If you are not sure, we will be asking again in a few weeks and we will allocate the remaining spaces. If places are not taken up regularly, they may be withdrawn.

If your child is in one or more of the six pupil groups listed above, you need to have decided whether you wish them to attend full-time and let the office know by email. We have received a few calls this week from parents and carers who missed the deadline on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We are therefore opening another opportunity to book a place.

If you missed the deadline and would like your child adding to a 'bubble' group as soon as possible, please email the school office by **midday on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020**. We will offer parents and carers another round of booking in after a couple of weeks. We are fully aware that there is currently still a lot of debate about whether opening schools at this time is the right thing to do. Understandably, the numbers booking into a bubble so far have been low.

Thank you for your help, support and understanding.

Yours

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