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Dear Parents,

UPDATE - Phased Return to School

We have had a wonderful week; discovering a new sense of normality with the children of key workers and year 6 back in school. The children and staff have adapted brilliantly. The children's resilience and positive spirits have amazed and inspired us. They made me think about the negative voices of the media and opposing forces and consider the lessons our children could teach them!



Having limited children return has allowed to see our plans in practice and ensured us that they are as robust and effective as we had hoped. I would urge you to re-read the plan I shared plus the letter I sent out last week to ensure you fully understand the set up your children will be returning to and what is expected of them and you.

On Monday 15th June we are going to welcome reception and year 1 back into school. For the first week back reception children will come in for mornings only, staying for lunch and then starting full days the following week.

Organisation of Groupings

Group	Keyworkers Children	Reception	Year 1	Year 6
Staffing	Mr Hall and (3 week rota) Mr Zisaruk-Gibson, Mrs Mills and Mrs Nicholson	Mrs Richardson and Mrs Petchell	Mrs Turner and Mrs Lark	Mr Owen-Jones and Mrs George
Number of Children	6	8	8	14
Date to Start Back	Tuesday 2 nd June	Monday 15 th June	Monday 15 th June	Monday 8 th June

Please note - our plan utilises all staff and staff cannot cross bubbles therefore, in the unlikely event of staff absence or illness we may have to close a bubble down temporarily.

Arrival at School

It is imperative that you arrive and collect your children in the allocated time slot. This has been designed to ensure that we do not have groups of adults congregating on school grounds or outside of them. As explained previously, **the main entrance to school will be used to access the site as usual** but then external classroom doors opened to welcome children in. Parents will be instructed to **follow the path round the building, past the hall and kitchen, and exit the site via the gate by the kitchen and through the carpark.**

I will send an email to ensure you know which half of the bubble you are in for these timings.

Week beginning 15th June:

Start of Day	8.30AM	8.45AM	8.55AM	9.05AM	9.15AM	9.25AM	9.35AM	
	Keyworker Bubble	Year 1 Bubble A	Year 1 Bubble B	Year 6 Bubble A	Year 6 Bubble B	Reception Bubble A	Reception Bubble B	
End of Day		1.30PM	1.40pm	2.30PM	2.40PM	2.50PM	3.00PM	4.00PM
		Reception Bubble A	Reception Bubble B	Year 1 Bubble A	Year 1 Bubble B	Year 6 Bubble A	Year 6 Bubble B	Keyworker Bubble

Every Week Thereafter:

Start of Day	8.30AM	8.45AM	8.55AM	9.05AM	9.15AM	9.25AM	9.35AM	
	Keyworker Bubble	Year 1 Bubble A	Year 1 Bubble B	Year 6 Bubble A	Year 6 Bubble B	Reception Bubble A	Reception Bubble B	
End of Day		2.30PM	2.40PM	2.50PM	3.00PM	3.10PM	3.20PM	4.00PM
		Year 1 Bubble A	Year 1 Bubble B	Year 6 Bubble A	Year 6 Bubble B	Reception Bubble A	Reception Bubble B	Keyworker Bubble

Please note – these are not opt-in and out of sessions. Once you have returned your child to school, you have made a commitment to the full school day we have on offer. Apart from reception being mornings only for the first week, part-time schooling is not an option.

Key Workers

We still have further capacity to take more children of key workers. There are currently six children allocated spaces in the key worker bubble from next week and we have the ability to take 15. The definition of key workers remains unchanged (please refer to the list published on the May Keyworker letter on the website) and we are keen to invite more children from years 2,3,4, and 5 into this group. If you would like to be allocated a space for your child, please get in touch via the office email.

Attendance in the keyworker bubble is more flexible than the year group provision, as we recognize that it is for the purposes of childcare. However, once we have slimmed this to being children from years 2 to 5 only staff will deliver educationally focused sessions. We would encourage parents to consider committing to sending children in for the four full days available but will be understanding to those who only wish to send children in for the days they are at work. You must drop off and collect your children at the times outlined above as we are not offering part-time or flexible hours each day. Once all bubbles are on site, the gates will be locked to ensure the site is secure.

Additional Information

Please remember children need packed lunches providing and we will inform you once Mrs Selby is able to provide school dinners, which we hope will be week beginning 22nd June. In addition to this, children are invited to bring a fruit or vegetable snack for break time.

Children should come to school in non-school uniform. This is to enable to you to wash their clothes every night and send them in fresh clothes each day.

Please ensure you have read the home/school agreement. By sending your child into school you are agreeing to the principals set out in it.

Finally

We look forward to this next step of rebuilding our school community. We are in a constant state of reflection and forward planning at the moment and do so with your children's best interests at the heart of it. The storm is not over yet, but we hold trust in God that our decisions will be guided by Him, making them right for our Langar family.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs E J Brown

