



29th May 2020

KEY WORKERS – 1st June (Phased Return)

Dear Parents & Carers,

Further to my last letter referring to schools beginning a phased return, **KEY WORKER and VULNERABLE children** remain the priority group for the week beginning 1st June. They will continue to come to school as they have been doing. The main difference is we can offer this to **all** KEY WORKER and VULNERABLE children as is appropriate to the needs of parents

Information in this letter is for **KEY WORKER and VULNERABLE children** only. As you will be aware schools are being asked to prepare for children in the F1, F2, Year 1 and Year 6 to begin a return to school. Information for these groups will follow.

Though the guidance advises small groups of no more than 15, we will initially be organising the children into groups no bigger than 8. In the case of KEY WORKER and VULNERABLE children they will split in to 2 groups and work in the school hall and studio. As these are bigger areas, the groups may be slightly bigger. They will continue to have access to toilets and outdoor areas. This will be on a rota basis as other year groups return and be monitored carefully by staff.

The children's experiences may appear different with the phasing in of school, including:

- ✓ **Temperature** checks on arrival – **37.8°C will mean a child will not be allowed in school.**
- ✓ **Signs** reminding them about social distancing, washing hands and nose blowing.
- ✓ **Remaining with the same group/'bubble'** and adult, who may not be their class teacher.
- ✓ **Routines and systems** that will be unfamiliar and more formal than usual.
- ✓ **Breaks** taken in the same small group/'bubble' - 'bubbles' will not mix.

Schools will need to carry out additional stringent health and safety measures. Cleaning will be carried out during and at the end of each day. When children leave, the spaces and resources that they have used are thoroughly cleaned to reduce the risk of the spread of the virus. This is already happening daily but as numbers of children in school increase, there will be more areas and resources to clean.

So what does this mean for parents?

- ✓ **Only one adult** can accompany children to school.
- ✓ **Staggered times:**
 - **Arrive - 8:20 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.**
 - **Pick up – 3:20 p.m.**
- ✓ 2m distancing between adults must be maintained.
- ✓ Drop off at the gate – children and staff only on the premises.
- ✓ Children must wear clean clothes each day to school.
- ✓ observe the current social distancing guidance out of school.

If you wish to read the guidance in full you can find in using the links below:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-educational-and-childcaresettings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020>

Yours sincerely

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