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Dear Parents/Guardians,

How are you all doing? You have been and are continuing to support your children brilliantly in the most difficult circumstances.

Thank you to everyone who was able to complete the survey that was sent out on Friday. It was useful to get an idea of what people are thinking. I have attached the results below. I have also added the comments section for everyone to read (but removed those where identification may be possible).



Comments



Overall results

We are still working through the guidance to ensure we have a plan in place to open on June 1<sup>st</sup> for more children other than vulnerable children and children of key workers. As you know we have been advised to plan for a scenario where, initially children in reception, year 1 and year 6 groups eventually return - (even though I know some parents may choose not to send them in). The local authority is working closely with schools and are advising us to wait before we make any final decisions while they collect information from schools across the county. (This is despite some schools already doing this)

What I can tell you so far is the following:

- Our children will be split into groups of 15 or less
- The children will be kept in these groups, with the same staff, throughout the day in 'bubbles' where they will not have contact with other groups.
- Some of the children will not be taught by their class teacher.
- Some of the children will be taught in a different classroom because, based on all children in the indicated year groups returning, we would eventually need 2 classes for each of reception and year 1 children and 3 classes for year 6.
- It is not guaranteed that all the children in the above groups will return on June 1<sup>st</sup>, or even in the same week
- Children from other year groups will not be able to return until the DFE guidance changes
- At least one area would be needed for Key Worker children.
- Start times, pick up times, playtimes and lunchtimes will be staggered.
- The classrooms are being organised to maintain distance between seats and desks wherever possible, with furniture being removed to allow this to happen.
- The Before and After school club will not be in operation due to the restrictions on children from different bubbles mixing together.
- Lots of time will be spent outdoors
- Home Learning will continue to be supported
- The health and safety of children and staff is central to our planning

I'm sorry I cannot be more definitive about our plans at this point but advice is updated on an almost daily basis.

However, I will be writing to you again at the end of the week with more details.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Yours sincerely,

*SJ Talbot*

Simon Talbot  
Head Teacher