



Dear Key Worker Parents,

As I am sure you are aware, the school will potentially be reopening on June 1st to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. We would like to assure you that this also includes places for the children of those of you who are key workers or where your child has an EHC plan, even if your child is not in those year groups.

The school will be open to Key Workers/Vulnerable pupils **ONLY** on a Friday, not the other year groups who are being reintroduced back in. Because of this, the children will stay in a bubble of Key Worker children to reduce any cross contamination of 'bubbles'. They **will not** be in a bubble with children from their own year groups who are not Key Workers, the only exception is children who will not be attending on a Friday.

Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will be accessing Key Worker childcare on a Friday for staffing purposes.

Although your children have remained in school throughout the last ten weeks, we have summarised Key Messages from the updated DFE guidance for you as we have for other parents;

- Children and staff who have been classed as clinically extremely vulnerable due to pre-existing medical conditions have been advised to shield. We do not expect people in this category to attend school
- Any child who lives with a vulnerable or shielding person should be supported at home where possible.
- Staff and children should not attend if they have symptoms or are self-isolating due to symptoms in their household
- If anyone becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature they must be sent home and advised to follow the COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance.
- When a child, young person or staff member develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus, they will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 7 days. Their fellow household members should self-isolate for 14 days. *All staff and students who are attending an education or childcare setting will have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus, and are encouraged to get tested*





- Where the child or staff member tests positive, the rest of their group will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. *The other household members of that wider class or group do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.*
- If a child is awaiting collection, they will be moved to a room where they can be isolated behind a closed door
- Families should notify the school as normal if their child is unable to attend on the days they are due to be in school. *Parents will not be fined for non-attendance at this time.*
- Key worker children from year groups other than N,R,Y1 and Y6 can continue to attend school.
- We will continue to support children with learning if they are remaining at home.
- Children who return to school will be kept in small groups of a maximum of 15 children's 'bubbles' with one member of staff (Teacher or Support Staff). A named member of staff will stay with this group every session/day they are in school. The same teacher(s) and other staff are assigned to each group and, as far as possible, these stay the same during the day and on subsequent days
- These small groups of children will be kept together throughout the day and will not mix with other groups. Different groups will not be allowed to mix during the day, or on subsequent days
- There will be staggered lunchtimes and break times to ensure small groups do not mix.
- There will be staggered entrance/exit times and different drop off/collection points.
- Parents cannot gather at entrance gates or doors.
- Classrooms will be reorganised with desks spaced as far apart as possible. All teaching spaces will need to be utilised and more outdoor learning will be required.
- Only one parent from each family will be allowed onsite at any one time.
- No visits to school without prior appointment will be allowed to minimise adult contact.
- Face masks will not be allowed

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

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