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Dear Parent / Carer,

I very much hope that you, your family and friends have been well throughout this unprecedented period.

You will have heard in the news that the Government wants schools to re-open for a phased return of pupils from Monday 1st June. Dependent on the country meeting the five tests to lift lockdown, this phase will be for children in Year 6, Year 1, Reception and Nursery. Pupils from other year groups who qualified for childcare during closure are also eligible. The Government would like all pupils to return to school 'a month before the end of the school year' on 22nd June for phase 2.

I am writing to share an overview of our planning / arrangements for phase 1 with you. These have been informed by Government advice and our knowledge of the school. I will of course be providing you with more detail in the coming weeks.

Whilst we are desperate for the children to return, the safety of our school community will remain central to all decision making about the school's re-opening.

Please have a look at the table below and visit our short survey at <https://forms.gle/ePMY7DbWuq7djif88> to provide information to help us with our planning. Please fill the survey in once for each child you have at the school. If you have any further questions or comments about these arrangements, please do not hesitate to email me.

I would also strongly advise that you start to talk to your child about the differences that they will find at school when it re-opens, whenever that is, until there is a vaccine for Coronavirus.

Kind regards,











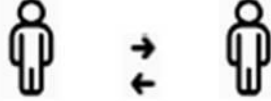








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How will the school try to keep everyone safe?	What do parents / carers need to consider?	What if parents choose to keep their child at Home?
<p>Children will be assigned to 'bubbles' of no more than 15 children. They will not interact with children in other 'bubbles' and will remain in the same bubble throughout this period.</p> 	<p>School hours will be slightly different from normal. There will be no Breakfast Club or After School Club.</p> 	<p>Parents will not be fined for non-attendance during this time.</p> 
<p>Pick up / drop off points and times will be slightly different from normal to help with social distancing.</p> 	<p>Children using masks and gloves will be asked to keep these in their bags during the day.</p> 	<p>The school will continue to provide home learning.</p> 
<p>The school will be deep cleaned daily. Contact points will be cleaned throughout the day.</p> 	<p>Parents / carers will be asked not to gather at the gates. Children will have drop off and collection points that are closer to the exits.</p> 	<p>If you have a long journey on public transport, we would encourage you to stay at home.</p> 
<p>Children will be regularly reminded how to wash their hands and there will be frequent handwashing.</p> 	<p>Social distancing will be in place where possible. The DfE say this is not essential if the other measures shown here are in place.</p> 	<p>You must let us know if your child will be attending in the following week.</p> 
<p>Break / lunch times will be staggered so that children in different bubbles do not mix. We will not be able to use the climbing frame or use equipment that is usually touched.</p> 	<p>Children MUST bring their own water bottle to school.</p> 	<p>Children who are learning at home will receive a weekly phone call from their teacher.</p> 
<p>Children will have an allocated individual table, seat and equipment.</p> 	<p>If a child or adult in your child's bubble tests positive for COVID-19, all members of the bubble will need to self-isolate.</p> 	
<p>Toilets will be assigned to bubbles.</p> 	<p>Any child or staff member with symptoms will need to be tested.</p> 