



Thursday 14th May 2020

Dear Parent.

Re: Possible reopening of school from 1st June

This communication follows on from yesterday's letter, regarding the Government's plans to re-open schools for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 from the 1st June 2020. We are also further guided jointly by trade unions with regards to this opening and therefore we also wait to hear further from them. If there are any changes we will keep you informed.

In the meantime, we need to ask our **EYFS, Y1 and Y6 parents** to complete the [questionnaire](#), to inform us of their intention to send their children to school or not. Please remember to send in your views as we need all **EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 parents to register**. If you have not registered, we will contact you to remind you so that everyone's views are on board. Our website can be translated in many languages, all you need to do is choose the selected language next to the menu tab. ([Link](#)).

If this opening from 1st June does go ahead, and I say if, as at the moment we need to wait for the further guidance and also consider other factors which may even delay the opening. i.e. the building needs to be prepared as we wait for the products to arrive so that we are ready to accommodate children's return and also manage the number of parents on school site. As you can appreciate, anything we order takes time to arrive. What we don't want to do is open in haste then later to regret. Putting measures in place takes time.

So, the question regarding if we are open over the half term:

I want to give you ample notice to inform you that school will be closed to all children for May half term week (25th – 29th May).

What if this there is a delay in the opening? - For example, the school opens a few days later. If the school does open a few days later, the half term holiday will still continue as per the above.

So, in summary, school will be closed for the half-term break.

If you have any challenges or difficulties with childcare for the week of 25th May, please let us know and we can assist you in finding alternative childcare arrangements at another school setting. Please rest assured that from 1st June 2020, we will continue to offer provision for Key Worker children of all year groups, and more communication will follow for this.

I hope that my explanation is clear and that you understand that this has not been an easy process to arrange.



Importantly, every decision that has been made so far has been made in the best interests of the children, staff and parents.

Best wishes,

Mr. E. Gaibee
Headteacher



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