

Wednesday 13th May 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers.

I hope you are all well.

I write with a brief outline on the initial planning stages of the school's transition to increase onsite capacity, safely, with the introduction of Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils.

Strategy

- a) Staffing capacity
- b) Parental demand
- c) Practicability and viability
- d) Planning

In order to manage 'a' and 'b' concurrently, a questionnaire will be sent to all parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, to pupils with Education Health and Care Plans (we already have the lists of Key Workers and vulnerable families), to support us in stage 'c' of the process. Please return this to us by Thursday 6pm.

It is important to note that the Department for Education's guidance on 'Actions for education and childcare settings to prepare for wider opening from 1 June 2020', is being heavily scrutinised and challenged by unions. Based on the outcome of this, and the school's capacity, we will endeavour to support some type of timetabled school based provision for the children in the target year groups, where it is practically possible.

Please remember, all previous letters can be found on the school's website under our COVID-19 tab.

Keep safe and I will keep in touch.

Regards,

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