

Dear Parents / Carers

Following my letter last week, I would like to ask you whether you would be prepared to send your child back to school for 1 day a week from 8 June, providing the infection rate continues to improve.

I appreciate that you will have 100's of questions regarding your children returning to school. I have mocked up 4H's classroom to show how a classroom may look.



We are currently organising PPE equipment for staff, and individual pupil resources to reduce contact between pupils so that they will be self-sufficient at their work-stations. The plan is to reintegrate pupils from 8 June, so long as Government and Local Authority advice is to open.

I am currently working through Risk Assessments for the school sites, and attempting to minimise risks as much as possible; however, I cannot mitigate all risks. I cannot guarantee social distancing between children all the times.

At present, my proposal continues to be the same. However, this is dependent on numbers of staff in school and numbers of pupils coming to school. We split every class into 4 groups (or 'bubbles' as the Government call them). Each group will come in one day a week (which the staff will organise during the week beginning 1 June and contact you about). We will have groups in Monday to Thursday, with Friday being used for a deeper clean ready for the next week (the school will obviously also be cleaned every day). This will mean that every child will have the opportunity to come into school 6 times before the Summer Holidays. We will stagger the start to the day, and the end of the day; and begin with shorter days to get pupils back into the swing of school again. Our curriculum will be focussed on friendships and building a love of learning in a different environment. Life will be different in school, and the expectations different to protect everyone. If a child is misbehaving we will be phoning for you to collect them. My priority will be the safety of pupils and staff in school through social distancing (I can't honestly say that there will be no contact between pupils, but we will endeavour to re-educate them so as to keep their distance), and if a child is not following these new rules then you will be asked to collect

them. If staffing levels permit, key worker children will have 1 day in a bubble in their classroom, and the remaining days of the week with other key worker children.

So, my question to parents is this: Would you be prepared to send your child back to school for 1 day a week from 8 June, providing the infection rate continues to improve?

Please could you respond by emailing the office:

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I am just needing to know the level of interest at the moment, before I can proceed further with organising things. If you could let me have your response by Friday 22 May please, I can then draw up a provisional plan. I understand that this may not be your final decision.

I will then publish the plan during the week beginning 1 June, so that you can then say whether you would like your child to be part of the reintegration into school or not (and there will be no penalty if you chose not to send your child into school).

Thank you again for your continued support, and stay safe (and alert!).

With Best Wishes



Mr R Burbage  
Headteacher