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Dear Parents / Carers

Following latest advice from Scientific Advisors, Government and Local Authority, as well as still being at Covid Alert Level 4 and lots of sleepless nights worrying, I have taken the difficult decision to stagger the start for the pupils reconnecting with our school to ensure as much safety as possible for pupils, parents and staff. The school isn't a school without your children, and we desperately want your children back safely.

Year 6 will start in their 'bubbles' from Monday 8 June, with Yr R and Yr 1 starting from Monday 15 June, followed all being well with Yr 2, 3, 4 and 5 from Monday 29 June.

Our principle is that the children will be in their classroom, with staff that they know, which we feel is the best way to settle them back into school. This means that children will begin with 1 day a week.

- Key worker children will be separate to class bubbles (due to the numbers of children wanting to return). Key worker children will NOT be able to also go into their classroom.
- Children will need to bring their packed lunch, water and snack for the day.
- Children will have their work station in the classroom, where they will keep all their 'stuff' (lunch, coats, bags, pencil case etc).
- The school will be cleaned daily, and contact points during the day, to ensure the school is as clean as possible
- Doors and windows will be open as much as possible to ensure good ventilation
- Learning will be outside as much as possible
- Children will be expected to stay seated unless otherwise instructed. If children are finding the new way challenging or are not following the expectation, parents will be called to collect their child/ren.

I've attached our Re-opening handbook and a booklet about coming back to school.

I am sorry that I have made this decision to delay the opening for additional year groups, however it has been taken to keep everyone as safe as possible.

If you have a Year 6 child, please could you let officejr@loddonprimaryfederation.co.uk know of your intentions by Wednesday 3 June for either a Monday or a Thursday. We will then let parents know which day for your child to return next week. The day will be the same each week.

If your child is in Yr N, R and 1 we will be asking during the week beginning 8th June for your preference.

We will not add children in during the first 3 weeks, once we have set the bubbles up.

With Best Wishes

Mr R Burbage
Headteacher

