

## Buxted Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that in response to the Government's announcement on Sunday night, the Senior Leadership Team are currently working on a plan to allow a phased return to school on June 1st 2020 for Oak, Apple and Yew tree class, should this go ahead. This will involve a staggered start to the school day as well as collection times being staggered, so that we can allow for social distancing within school. The safety of the staff and pupils is of paramount importance and is at the forefront of any decisions being made in school. In order to follow Government guidelines on having smaller groups of pupils and not allowing pupils or staff to mix, sunshine club will not be able to be provided until school resumes as usual. This will also be the case for all clubs.

All other year groups, except for key worker children, will continue to have work put on to SEESAW by the class teachers. Thank you to those who have returned the survey. This is really useful in helping us to know how the work being set is going at home and enable us to make any adjustments where needed. We are still receiving many supportive emails which have been passed on to teaching staff and are very much appreciated at this difficult time.

To help us make plans for the phased return, we need to know the potential numbers of those intending to attend school, such as key worker children and the year groups specified by the Government. This will really help us to plan for group sizes and also what will be required in terms of staffing. A form will be sent out shortly so we are able to make plans for those returning.

As I am sure you can all appreciate, this is not an easy task and I will be letting you know prior to half term how this will work in practise. Information and guidance is currently being updated daily, as well as advice from the unions. Until all of the information has been gathered and thought through, we will not be able to inform you of the final plans.

In the meantime, stay safe and keep well in these challenging times.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs H. Simpson

Acting Headteacher



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### June 1st 2020

Potential date for children to return to school if in Oak, Apple and Yew Tree Class, as well as key worker children from other year groups.