



STANTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure you will be aware, the Government have announced that schools may open to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 from 1st June. This is **only** if their 5 tests for easing lockdown are passed.

We are currently working with other local schools to plan how we could safely achieve this using Government documentation to support our discussions and any possible decisions. All considerations and decisions will be made with the top priority being the health, safety and well-being of children, parents and staff and in line with government guidance.

At this stage we cannot guarantee that children in these year groups will be able to come into school every day or for whole days. There are many considerations to take into account, including staggering drop off and picking up times and only allowing children in consistent small groups which will need to remain together throughout the time in school, including lunchtime and break time, not mixing with other groups or individual children. The groups will be with the same adult all day and each time in school – obviously staff availability permitting. At this stage I think it is only fair to let you know that Reception and Year 6 will **not** have their usual teacher and all children that may come into school are likely not to have their 'usual adult' with them. The groupings may also mean that children may not be in their usual friendship groups.

It will not be possible, with the guidance that we will need to follow and the adjustments that will need to be made, to provide the children with the curriculum and learning that we would normally provide for them in school. It is likely that for any children in school we will primarily give them the provision to complete the 'home learning' tasks that will continue to be set each Monday via the class pages.

With the above in mind, we would like to have an idea of how many parents would send their children back in each of the year groups selected by the Government (Reception, Year 1 & Year 6) as we have to work out staffing, classroom space and organisation that would be required. Could parents of children in these year groups please click on the link below

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=648h6BuEIEar4XHmjRn7kt_gXUUTb7pEjul-rd-pqWBUMThXMEIGOTY5SzVDRjJPNjFENVNLVkdPNI4u

to let us know whether you will be sending your child to school if this goes ahead. Please complete the survey by 12.00 noon on Friday 15th May.

I think it is fair at this time to inform you that you will not be fined for not sending your child to school during this period.

The children of the Key workers that were allocated a place back in March will still be eligible to attend. If any of these families require this, then please email me as we arranged previously.

There are obviously a great number of things to consider to ensure safe systems for parents, children and staff to follow. We will make decisions that are right for our children and staff. With this in mind, please do not assume that school will be readily open and available to all children in these year groups from 1st June. More details will follow.

Thank you all for your kind words of support over the past few weeks and thank you for your continuing support in these challenging times that we now find ourselves in.

Kind regards,

Carla Norris
Headteacher

