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Dear Parent/carers,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

I am writing to let you know our plans for the Government's plans to potentially reopen schools to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 from 1st June 2020. If your child is not in one of these year groups, and for answers to further questions you may have, please see our Quick Answers page.

I would urge you to read our plans and risk assessment carefully to enable you to make an informed decision for your child and then I ask you to complete our survey following the appropriate link at the end of this letter. Our aim is for all parents and children to return to school safely and happily.

Firstly, school will only be open to **key worker** children on June 1st and 2nd. This is because we currently have extensive building works being carried out in the lower part of school, which will not be completed until Saturday 30th May. The 1st June was also originally a training day. We need time to adapt the classrooms to make them safe for the children. Other groups will return to school as follows to allow us to ensure that our systems are working safely:-

Wednesday 3 rd June	Reception
Monday 8 th June	Year 1
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 6

Please do be aware that your child will most probably **not** be in their usual classroom and most probably will **not** have their usual class teacher and may be taught by a teaching assistant but they will be with a member of staff that they know. Children in YR and Year 1 will be taught in groups of 10 and Y6 in groups of 15. At this moment we are unable to say which group your child will be in as this will depend on numbers, although we have planned on all children in those year groups returning. We may need you to pick your child up at short notice or close a teaching group at short notice dependant on illness and staff availability.

Children in YR and Year 1 should **not** bring a packed lunch; this will be provided by school. Year 6 may bring a packed lunch.

School will close each Friday from 12pm to allow work areas to be deep cleaned and for teachers to plan and prepare the next week's lessons.

Drop off and pick up times for the children are as follows and for Y1 and YR children we ask you to wait in the playground, having walked down the school drive and across the footpath following social distancing rules, and in the marked areas. A member of staff will be there to meet the children. Please then leave immediately by walking around the back of preschool and through the gate and up/down the cobbles.

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	Drop off	Pick up
Reception	8.50 – 9.00am	2.40 – 2.50pm
Year 1	9.10 – 9.20am	2.50 – 3pm
Year 6	9.20 – 9.30am	3.05 – 3.15 (children to walk into school unaccompanied and straight to the Year 6 door)

On Fridays pick up will be 12pm for Reception and 12.20 for Y1 and Y6

I also ask you to adhere to the following rules:-

- Read and follow the government guidance
- Only one adult to be on the school grounds (no siblings)
- Do not remain on the school grounds before or after pick up and drop off
- Nothing to be brought from home (P.E bag/ reading bag/ toys snacks/ lunch boxes etc)
- Walk to school where possible
- Follow social distancing rules
- Do not arrive early or late and stick to the allocated area
- Do not enter the school building (email or ring the school office if necessary)
- Frequently check the school App or website for updates
- Make sure that your contact details are up to date

We acknowledge and understand that this will be a far from normal situation for the children, but hope that with your support we can settle the children back into school as quickly as possible. Further information may be sent out to individual year groups as we hone our plans and situations change.

Please can all parents of children in YR, Y1 and Y6 and key workers complete the appropriate survey below by clicking on the class link (complete both surveys if you have two children in different year groups). Please complete by **9am Friday 22nd May**.

[Reception Class](#)

[Year 1 Class](#)

[Year 6 Class](#)

[Key Worker](#) (if you have **not** previously accessed our provision)

Our aim is to open school to children as safely as we can and I hope I have given you the confidence to be able to send your child; we can't wait to see you!

Best wishes

Rooney Kelly
Head Teacher

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