

21.5.20

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Coronavirus - Update**

I am writing to you with an urgent update.

We have been putting a great deal of thought and time into considering how a successful, cautious and phased return will work for our school. Everyone connected with DJS has been working hard to make sure they were as ready as they could be to expand pupil numbers by allowing year 6 pupils to return to school from the 1st June, should the government confirm this arrangement.

Yesterday, however, East Riding of Yorkshire Council strongly advised their schools to consider deferring the implementation of wider opening until **at least the 8<sup>th</sup> June**. Following discussions with our Governing Body, we are following this advice and will continue to finalise our plans and preparations in light of any updated DfE or Public Health advice.

#### **To reiterate:**

- w/c 25<sup>th</sup> May – half term week - we remain open only for children of key workers who have no other option than to bring their child to school
- w/c 1<sup>st</sup> June – we remain open only for children of key workers, and the other children in specific categories who have been attending school
- Please ensure that you notify us if you wish your child to attend during these two weeks, either by telephone or by emailing us on **[closure@djs.eriding.net](mailto:closure@djs.eriding.net)**
- w/c 8<sup>th</sup> June - as long as we are advised that it's safe to do so, we will be opening school for those year 6 pupils whose parents have already informed us they wish them to return. Obviously we will keep you informed of any updates.

We continue to wish everyone involved with our school family the very best at this time. Thank you for your continued patience and I hope that you appreciate that this decision is based upon the advice given and our priority to keep your child and our staff as safe as we possibly can.

I wish you all well and hope you have a happy half term. Stay safe and look after each other.

Yours sincerely,

L J Laird

Mrs Linda Laird – Headteacher

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Mrs Elizabeth Sutcliffe – Chair of Governors