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Dear Parents,

I am writing to update you on the actions we have taken to prepare for the school to re-open if we are told it is safe to do so by the Government in June. The Governors have agreed that the best way to reopen the school will be to initially limit the number of children attending. We will continue to offer places to children of Key Workers and those children in vulnerable groups first. Other children will slowly be invited to attend school, starting with the oldest children.

Nursery School is closed for all children on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June due to this day already being allocated for staff training. If we are told by the Government that schools are re-opening and your child is being offered a place we will contact you on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. These children can return to Nursery School from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. If you are not offered place, please continue to keep your child at home. When we are told by the Government that we are able to offer additional places we will contact parents but unfortunately we do not know when this will be. If your child is not attending Nursery School we will continue to provide home learning activities as we have done throughout the school closure.

When they return to Nursery, the children will be split into two classes. One class will work in the Explorers room and the other in the Inventors Room. As each of these rooms has a bathroom and an outdoor area it is possible to separate these two classes throughout the whole day. This will include breakfast, lunch times and after school club. Staff will be split in two groups and will work in the same room throughout the week. This will limit the number of people your child mixes with.

There will initially be no more than 15 children in each room and there will be different start and finish times for each class of children:

Explorers - Morning 8.30 - 11.30am Afternoon 12.30-3.30pm

Inventors - Morning 8.40 - 11.40am Afternoon 12.40 -3.40pm

A one-way system will operate for drop off and collection times. Please walk down the Nursery path to the front door. Staff will collect your child or hand your child back to you at the main door. Please leave the school site by walking up the steps to the carpark and leave the site through the carpark gate. Signs will support the use of the one-way system and the two-meter social distancing rule.

The provision in school will be different to how Nursery has previously worked in the past. In addition to the children working in classes and not mixing with the other class at any time in the day many of the soft furnishings and toys which cannot easily be cleaned such as play dough and sand will not be available for the children to use. Both classrooms and bathrooms will be cleaned at lunchtime and again in the evening every day. Toys will be frequently wiped with antibacterial wipes / washed with soap and water. Door handles and frequently used surfaces will be cleaned regularly throughout the day. Children will learn outdoors as much as possible. They will be asked to wash their hands on arrival at Nursey and frequently throughout the day. Soap and hand gel will be available in all areas of the Nursery School.

The only items which should be brought to Nursery each day are spare clothes and if needed, nappies, wipes and a packed lunch. All children will need to bring a coat with them which can be used throughout the day as the children will not be sharing the green coats we usually provide for them. Green book bags should not be brought to school and library books will not be changed.

Please do not send your child to Nursery School if they are unwell or if anyone in your household has symptoms of coronavirus. If your child is unwell during the Nursery day, displaying symptoms of coronavirus they will be isolated from the other children and will stay with staff until you can collect them.

As always, we will do everything we can to ensure that your child is as safe as possible if you choose for them to return to Nursery. If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please contact the school.

Thank you for all your support,  
Best wishes,  
Sarah Jones