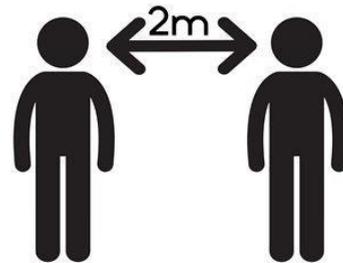


Dear Parents, Carers

The government has prioritised three year groups that they wish to return to school on the 1<sup>st</sup> June. (This is subject to change and we will keep you updated) These are Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, as these are the transition year groups.

Over the last week we have been having meetings with the LA and updates from the DFE and our Trust to look at the continually changing guidance on opening schools. We have also been looking at adaptations we can make to the school to make the school safe for the staff and children.

The government recognises that primary age children cannot be expected to remain two metres apart from each other and the staff.



The schools therefore need to follow the following guidelines below.



**Avoid contact with anyone with symptoms**



**CATCH IT.**



**BIN IT.**



**KILL IT.**

**Frequent hand cleaning and good hygiene**



Regular cleaning of settings



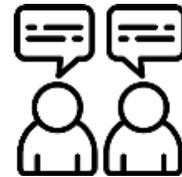
Minimising contact and mixing in smaller groupings.

## Why can more children go to school?

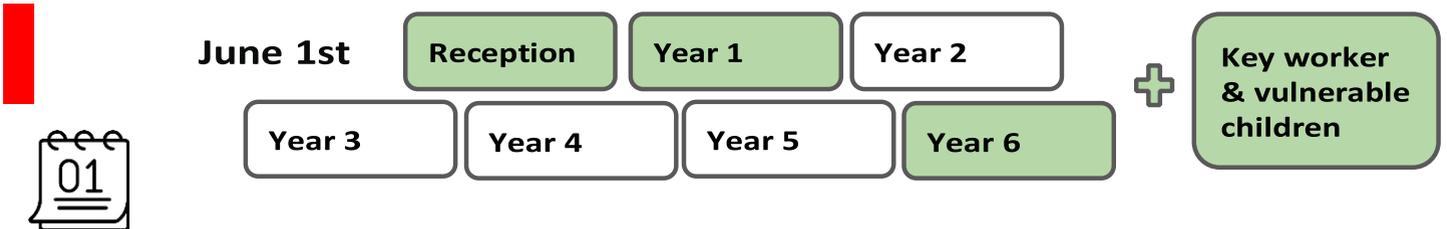
It is good for children's mental wellbeing.

It is good for children to socialise with other children.

School is the best place for them to learn.



## What has changed?



From June 1st we will welcome back children, but only from Reception, Year 1 and year 6. School will still be open for key workers' children and vulnerable children. Children will be put into groups. Groups will come to school at different times. This will make it safer for children and adults. (full DFE guidance below)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-educational-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020/actions-for-education-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020>

## What about their brothers and sisters?

Only children in the year groups above can attend.



They will still be given home learning activities

## How are you making sure school is safe?

We will check for risks before school is open.



Everyone will wash their hands regularly.



If a child or family member is sick they cannot come to school. E.g. persistent cough sore throat etc.

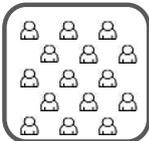


School will be cleaned regularly.

There will be less children in a room together. No more than 15.

Children will be in these groups playing outside.

To do this we will need to make changes to the school day.



## Does my child have to come to school?

If your child is well and in one of the groups asked to attend they should.

However, you will not be held to account for their attendance. Every Family needs to make the decision based on your own circumstances.



There will be no fines if your child does not  
to School.

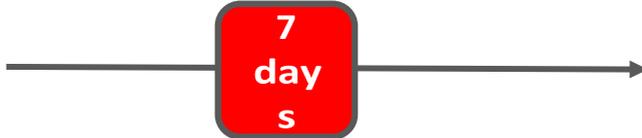


## Will my child be tested?



Yes, if your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus they will be able to  
be tested by a medical professional but not in school.

## What if there is a case of Coronavirus in school?



The person with symptoms must self-isolate for 7 days and try and get a test. They  
may return to school if the test is negative.



The people they live with must self-isolate for 14 days.



If anyone at school tests positive, the whole group they are with must self-isolate for  
14 days.

## What else have we changed.

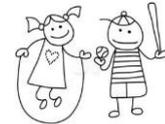
On the first morning back, parents must enter school via the HUB gate which will be sign posted and Mr Merry will be outside by the gate. A member of staff will be there to greet you on the school playground. Please stand and wait 2 metres apart from each other, until you are given further instructions.

Only one person to drop off your child and then leave the premises as soon as possible. Thank you.



No parents are to come into the school building, please ring the office to leave a message or to arrange a call to talk to your class teacher.

Reception children will work in small groups and rotate round activities.



Children in EYFS and year 1 will be split into four groups if needed, to keep the class size small, so your child may not be in a class with their teacher, but their teacher will plan the work. (See pictures below)



Each group has been allocated a separate break and dinner time. Food will be provided as usual. This may be a packed lunch.



In order to avoid spreading germs at the water fountain, we ask that your child brings in their own water bottle each day. Please can this be clearly named.



Your child will not be given a reading book in order to stop the spread of germs. You will be guided on online books.



We ask that your child comes in sports kit on PE days, so that we don't have to worry about changing or dirty kits being in school. We ask that your child comes in clean sports clothes on Fridays, so we therefore understand that they may not always wear their school P.E kit. School uniform is to be worn on all other days.



We are paying for extra cleaning hours each night to ensure all chairs, tables etc. will be cleaned thoroughly each day.



# What time should your child arrive at school and depart?

The time you drop off and pick up your child. In order to try and minimise the contact we are asking that you stick to the arrival and drop off times.

	Arrival time	Pick up time	Where to drop off and pick up.
Reception	8.50	3.00	Reception playground, entrance via the HUB
Year 1	8.50	3.00	Reception playground, entrance via the HUB

Collection of pupils at the end of the school day: Please enter the school playground via the HUB entrance which will be open from 2.45pm. Our pupils will be dismissed by their staff member from the classroom as they see you arrive and waiting on the playground. Please remember at all times to be socially distancing of 2 metre apart.

There will be no Sunrise and Sunset facility as staff are required in class.

Thank you for your support with this very challenging and unusual situation.



Our New Lubbesthorpe Team.

