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Dear Parents / Carers

UPDATE AND REMINDERS

Following the Prime Minister's announcement last night that the 5 key targets are on track to be met for the opening of schools on Monday to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children, I write to advise you of our final plans and remind you of a few key pieces of information.

Firstly, many thanks to the parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 for your prompt responses in informing us of your intentions from the 1st June. I appreciate that all families are working in different circumstances and with different pressures and priorities. The decisions you make whether to send your children to school or not are fully respected by all of us at school.

Considering the responses, we are now not needing to split the reception class as originally planned. We have 9 children returning so have decided to put these children into one group. Therefore, the reception children that have responded to say they will be attending are welcome from **Tuesday 2nd June** and are welcome each day that the school is open (usually Mon - Thurs as originally stated in the previous communication).

Things to be reminded of:

- We are operating a one way system on school site. Please enter the school via the normal electric gate and exit the site by walking all the way round. Maintain social distancing at all times.
- To help the flow of people, there may be times when you are asked to wait before entering the site. Please bear with us - we are trying to maintain social distancing on school site for the safety of everyone.
- Entry to the school will not be permitted. If you need to speak to a member of staff or pass on a message, please go the main office where you will be able to speak to a member of the admin team at the door.
- Children **MUST** wear clean clothing each day. This may be school uniform but does not have to be as we appreciate that you may not have enough clothing to use a new item each day. Footwear appropriate for outdoor sports is recommended. Sandals and open toe shoes are not permitted.
- Face masks are not allowed to be worn.
- If you have informed us that your child is attending and for any reason they do not, normal absence notifications apply. Please inform us at your earliest convenience.
- Similarly, if you have informed us that your child is not attending and they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 6 and you change your mind at a later date, please inform us in good time and with at least 3 working days notice. Your decision may mean that we need to split a group in two in order to maintain safe levels of provision. We may not be able to provide this immediately and certainly will not be able to provide this on the same day.
- Do not return any reading books. We shall inform you when we have a process in place for the return of reading books. At present we are not allowing the exchange of books from home to school. Online reading material is available at <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>



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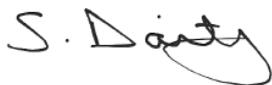
- If your child exhibits challenging behaviour at school and this presents a risk to others due to safety guidelines not being followed, you will be asked to collect your child immediately until we can discuss alternative approaches.
- If your child exhibits any of the symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature and/or loss of usual smell or taste) please isolate for 7 days and all family members should isolate for 14 days. Testing is now available for anyone showing symptoms. Please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> to book a test. You must inform us of your symptoms and the outcome of your test
- We are maintaining 'bubbles' in school where adults and children are in one bubble and there will be no mixing between.
- Children in school will be expected to complete their set work for their class whether they are in the key worker provision or in their class. Home learning will be set as usual.
- Lunches will be provided for all Reception and Year 1 children that attend school for free as usual. These must be booked the usual way. They will be prepared off site so booking is essential.
- Any packed lunches being brought into school must be in disposable packaging and will be kept on the child's desk.
- The children will be encouraged to be outside as much as possible as we know that the risks to transmission is limited outdoors. Therefore, please ensure your child brings a hat to school. Sun cream is also permitted and the child will need to be able to apply this themselves. We are trying to source a marquee to provide extra shade on our site.

I realise these changes are significant and that some children may struggle with our forced new approach. Staff are also aware of this and will make their first session with the children about explaining the changes and why we are having to do what we do. It would be helpful if you could take some time to reassure your children over the weekend and explain some of these changes too.

We look forward to seeing you next week.

Take care and enjoy the weekend.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Dainty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end of the name.

Mr. Dainty
Head Teacher