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Dear Parents and Carers,

During the past week, it was announced by Boris Johnson that children in years R, 1 and 6 would be returning to school. Since this announcement, we have been seeking clarity in what that would look like in school. **The document released by the DFE has also made it clear that the dates set out could be delayed if the governments five conditions are not met at any stage, with any changes announced at least 48 hours in advance and so potentially at very short notice. With this in mind this letter explains our plan for 2/6 assuming schools open. If the school is not opening we will text you.**

The proposals to bring back years R, 1 and 6 to school before the summer holidays will not be 'business as usual'. The DFE documents include suggestions for fewer pupils in school, social distancing, staggered lunch breaks and start and end times. We have duties in law to protect the health and safety of our children, staff and families and any arrangements will be put in place with this at the forefront of our thinking.

I think it is very important to make clear to all families that keeping to social distancing rules is very challenging in a primary school setting and although we will do all we can to mitigate the spread of this virus, it is impossible to guarantee.

In order to overcome some of the many challenges, we are proposing the following timetable below and will be welcoming our doors to R, 1 and 6 on Tuesday 2/6. We are very excited to see you all.

	Start of day	Session 1	Break	Session 2	Lunch	Session 3	End of day
<b>Year 6</b>	9:30		10:45		12:00 – 12:30		1:30
<b>Year 1</b>	9:45		11:00		12:15 – 12:45		1:45
<b>EYFS</b>	10:00		11:15		12:30 – 1:00		2:00
<b>Vulnerable / key workers</b>	9:00		10:30		12:00 - 12:30		3:00

School will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with **Wednesday being closed** to all pupils for a deep clean. The following measures will be put in place to protect everybody;

- All children will be taught in bubbles of between 10 and 15
- Every child needs a packed lunch. If your child has FSM a packed lunch will be provided
- The staff attached to those bubbles will only work in those bubbles to avoid contamination
- Classrooms have been organised so that they only contain the number of desks and chairs required
- We will try our best to maintain social distancing at all times
- The classrooms will be cleaned everyday regularly with a deep clean every Wednesday
- Parents are not to enter the building. Please phone the school to speak to staff.
- The pavement outside the school gate has been marked 2m apart. Please arrive promptly on time to meet your class teacher at the main gate.
- At collection the parents may come on site; stand on a yellow dash marking and wait for their child to come to them. They must then leave the playground immediately and quickly. R will be collected from the KS1 playground. Y1 and Y6 will be collected from the large ball court on the left as you walk through the gate.
- Please walk in, do not touch anything, stand on a cross and wait for your child.
- Please walk to school if you can.

- All parents/carers are required to read, confirm and sign the COVID-19: Returning To School Contract. Children will not be allowed to attend school without this being signed. A copy of the contract will be uploaded next week (we will text you when it has been uploaded) and you will have the opportunity to sign it formally on the morning of Tuesday 2nd June.

All staff want school and life to return to normal. We all miss the children and the vibrancy of normal school life. We are committed to this happening but need a measured and well-planned approach for this to be workable. We understand the pressure you are all under and empathise with you completely. Many of us are parents/carers and are in the same position - trying to juggle home schooling with our jobs, managing furloughing/the loss of jobs amongst other things. At the moment, for us in school, there is no change to the guidance: we will provide care for those parents/carers whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response and only those that cannot be safely cared for at home.

I will be in the playground everyday and I look forward to seeing you all. Take care, have a good half term and I'll see you on the 2/6.

Kind regards

Miss Mollett

Headteacher

### Year group teams

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
<b>Year 6</b> <b>(40 pupils)</b>	Miss Moore Mrs. Askew	Miss Sutherland	Miss Barter
<b>Year 1</b> <b>(25 pupils)</b>	Miss Stephenson Mrs. Khellal / Ms. Nolan	Mrs. McDonald Ms. Qamili	
<b>Reception</b> <b>(20 pupils)</b>	Mrs. Jones Miss Birchall	Mrs Murray Miss Azzouz	
<b>Vulnerable / key workers</b>	Miss Langoo / Miss Brown		