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Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: Year 6 phased return to school

School will open classes from Monday 1st June for Year 6 children. To promote social distancing the children will be in classes of no more than 15 children. We will be using the Year 5 and Year 6 classrooms. We will treat each class as a group or bubble and they will move around the school and participate in activities in this class group. On the Friday of every week, school will be closed to ensure that the school can be deep cleaned and for teachers to have planning and preparation time for the following week and to support those parents of children who are continuing with home learning.

The classroom, the timetable, activities, playtime and lunchtime will be different. We will be promoting handwashing and good respiratory hygiene (catch it, bin it, kill it). We cannot promise that social distancing can be maintained. Strict hygiene procedures will be adhered to with frequent handwashing and cleaning. Your child's temperature will be taken as they arrive and throughout the day and just before they leave the site. Should children or adults become symptomatic, the class group will self-isolate for 14 days.

We have planned a slimmed down version of the curriculum that will include Maths and English lessons in the morning, with project-based topic work in the afternoons such as Geography, Science and Art. In addition to this, your child will receive a series of lessons and discussions surrounding worries, concerns and general routines and expectations for secondary school in order to ease transition. We have included a copy of an example of the timetable for Year 6.

We understand that these have been unprecedented times and we fully appreciate the efforts and your involvement in home learning. There have been many wonderful opportunities you have provided for your children whilst at home and we have missed being together with you and your children.

We very much want to welcome our pupils back to school to a happy and productive, quality learning environment and because of this we will only admit children if we believe we can do so safely. Further parental guidance will be available and emailed and posted on the website which will have further details and guidelines surrounding school reopening. Please discuss behaviour expectations with your child and adhere to these guidelines so that we can operate safely. More information will be sent and posted next week.

Please also complete the parent questionnaire that will be emailed today. You will need to provide the contacts details for two adults. We look forward to seeing your children soon. Ultimately the decision to send your child to school lies with you and we will respect your decision.

Your Sincerely,
Mr J. Norton

