



Headteacher Update 05.06.20

Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to send a brief update to you all today. Following on from my last letter to you on 1st June, about 1/3 of the parents in school have indicated that they might consider sending their children back into school. And, over recent days other parents are beginning to consider this as well. Numbers are growing.

As we move forward with our plans, I wanted to make clear our criteria for gradually enlarging the number of children in school:

- Children with key worker parents: if there are 2 parents, they **both** must be key workers (key workers as defined by the government list).
- Children with a social worker or a family support worker from an external agency.
- Children where parents have got to return to work: if there are 2 parents, they **both** must be returning to work.
- Children where school-based risk assessment identifies them as a priority, due to other circumstance.
- Children who have limited access to the home learning activities – for example no internet at home.
- Children whose social and emotional needs are causing high levels of anxiety.

The other children whose parents have expressed an interest have been placed on a waiting list. When we are confident that we will be able to accommodate more children safely onsite then we will contact you.

Can I also explain that Travel Assist require at least **5 working days** to set up transport. Also, they have made clear to us that the transport adheres to the 2m social distancing guidance. This greatly reduces their capacity to carry pupils. Naturally, this might have an impact as to when and if transport can be provided. Therefore, please let me know if you are able to transport your child into school. I understand that a fuel allowance for such journeys could be paid during the COVID19 crisis period. This would not affect decisions regarding transport next term.

Please do keep us up to date with your thoughts and tell your class teacher or myself anything you think we need to know. Please continue to take care and stay safe during this difficult time.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Alison Carter

Headteacher

