



KEYINGHAM PRIMARY

Friday 5 June 2020

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope that you are all safe and well! I would like to take this opportunity to give you a brief update on the developments and changes happening in school at the moment. Over the past couple of weeks, the number of children attending school has increased significantly and it has been fantastic to hear the sound of laughter fill our corridors again. You will be pleased to hear that all the staff are safe and well and are working hard to keep our school community together and to keep the school a welcoming, yet safe environment for all.

Due to staffing availability at this time, as of next week we will be running five 'bubbles' or 'home groups' in school. Currently, these groups are populated by the children of the Key Workers in our community. These pupils will be attending school full time as of Monday 15 June to provide stability and consistency for both pupils and staff. If you work in one of the categories of Key Workers laid out in the government guidelines and you think that in the next 5-6 weeks you will be returning to work, needing your child to return to school, please contact the school as a matter of urgency to discuss availability. I ask this as the home groups are filling up and to open another would require a period of notice and some staffing changes, if possible.

If you have a child in FS1, FS2, Year 1 or Year 6 you will have already been contacted by school to discuss whether you would like your child to return to school. If your wishes in this matter change or you would like to discuss your options further, please contact the school office. The government have made it clear that the priority order of children returning to school is:

- Key Worker children
- EYFS pupils
- Year 1 pupils
- Year 6 pupils

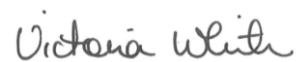
I ask that parents keep this in mind when contacting the school to discuss their child's return should they wish after Monday 15 June. I feel it is important to make you aware that we may not be able to accommodate children from all of these year groups due to the necessary health and safety measures in place.

Thank you all again for your continued support and positivity. Please remember that we will continue to post home-learning activities on the school website and that should you wish for

any further support, do not hesitate to ask. Thank you to everyone that entered our half term photography competition – we will be announcing the winners very soon! To view some of the entries we received, please follow us on Twitter (@keyinghamsc).

Stay safe everyone!

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victoria White". The script is cursive and fluid.

Victoria White

Headteacher