



Dear parent/carer

Thank you to those who responded to my question regarding whether or not you would consider your child attending if the academy opened to certain year groups from 1st June.

Some of you stated that you could not respond until you had seen more detail about how we would do that – what the school day would look like, what additional safety measures we were implementing etc. I wanted to write to you to let you know we are working hard to ensure that the wider opening of our academy is done safely and will be sending out more detailed plans on 1st June. We will also be publishing full risk assessments on our websites so that you can see the extent of our considerations.

In the meantime, I wanted to outline what our intentions are.

If the Government decide that the wider opening of schools should go ahead on 1st June (and this will only be declared on 28th May), we want to make sure that everyone who attends site is fully aware of all of the procedures in place. In order to accommodate this, we have dedicated the week of 1st June to training and induction. This means that firstly, staff only will be invited into the academy. Year 6 will then be invited to attend the academy site for a short period on Thursday and Friday so that they can see what their classroom will look like, what happens at lunchtime and so on.

We will therefore not be opening to any additional year groups until Monday 8th June. At the moment we are planning to do this very gradually to ensure that we continue to manage safety aspects to the best of our ability. It is likely that we will invite Year 6 back first, followed by Year 1, Nursery, Reception but this will all be confirmed next week.

Attendance for vulnerable children and those of key workers will not be affected by these plans, although the academy will close on Monday 25th May for the bank holiday and re-open on Tuesday 26th May.

All staff want to see our children back in the academy as soon as possible. Your understanding and support is appreciated as we try to find the safest way to accommodate more children.

When will year groups be in school?

Week beginning	Actions
01.06.2020	Staff invited back into the academy Transition visits for year 6 on 4 th or 5 th June
08.06.2020	Year 6 in school Monday – Thursday for full days Year 1 transition visit- Wednesday 10 th June Year 1 in school from Thursday 11 th June Friday school open only for vulnerable children and those of key workers
15.06.2020	If all goes well and measures allow for more children:

	Transition visits for children in Early Years on Wednesday 17 th June EYFS children in school from Thursday 18 th June
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Children in Year 6, Year 1, Nursery and Reception will be in school from Monday to Thursday for full days. If your child is a vulnerable child or you are a key worker, they can also attend school on Friday.

Further detailed information will be provided over the next few days.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Niemczyk
Principal