Water Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Following guidance from the government for the return to education for specific year groups I have now finalised plans and measures to try and alleviate health and safety risks for children, parents and staff. It is imperative that we put a structure in place which will minimise those risks.

Class sizes must be reduced, social distancing measures must be in place and strict hygiene controls adhered to. Following consultation with staff, governors and parents I can confirm that a staggered reopening will take place. This will allow for further evidence of scientific facts and public health advice but will also ensure guidelines can be met and children will have the time to settle into new routines and procedures.

- Monday 1st June Year 6 only Monday to Thursday (Friday will be closed to allow for a thorough deep clean)
- Monday 8th June Year 6 and Year 1 Monday to Thursday
- Monday 15th June Year 6, Year 1 and Reception Monday to Thursday

There will be staggered start times and closing times for all classes. Further details regarding this will be published as soon as possible. Unfortunately we cannot offer places for siblings of the stated year groups. Each year group will have their own designated area in school. They will have different lunch times and break times. Staff will be split into year group teams and depending upon numbers will be teaching according to a rota. Year 1 and Reception will receive more focussed on home learning, if you so wish, in the form of live or pre-recorded lessons. Such lessons will include Phonics, Reading, PE and early number work. Virtual lessons on PSHE / wellbeing and understanding the Coronavirus will also be available to pupils in those year groups. All year groups will have their own exit and entry points. We ask that pupils do not bring anything into school from home. I am just awaiting confirmation and clarification on school meals, whether these will be provided or a packed lunch will be needed. Again I will confirm this as soon as possible.













Children whose parents are critical workers or those children who are deemed vulnerable will continue to attend school and we will provide childcare activities for these. Their base will be the hall and once again they will have their own entry and exit points.

Thank you to those parents who have contacted me through email to confirm their future wishes. Please can I ask that all parents in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 complete the questionnaire which can be found here

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Please can you complete even if you have emailed, it will just allow me to have accurate numbers in order to plan. I hope you understand this.

Please take care and many thanks for all your support and encouragement.

Mr Willan Headteacher











