

# Water Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I would just like to update you regarding plans for the phased reopening for certain year groups on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to all those parents who completed the survey I sent out a few weeks ago. This was extremely helpful and aided a number of plans we have put in place last week and this.

A number of parents had indicated on the form that they were unsure on whether their child would be returning, which is and was understandable. However, I do now need to know definite names and numbers in order to add further details to our plans. Please could you complete the form below before 12pm on Friday.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=J6TmPZl2j02DCMIsgXzF54a3\\_kv7LbxJimvw\\_0YtkWBUOFNGUFZHWIpaV045UUI5SVQyNTVBTIk3VC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=J6TmPZl2j02DCMIsgXzF54a3_kv7LbxJimvw_0YtkWBUOFNGUFZHWIpaV045UUI5SVQyNTVBTIk3VC4u)

If you have not completed the form I will assume that you will not be sending in your child on the dates sent out below. As you can imagine, it is extremely important that we have the correct numbers in order to organise staff, rooms and groups. Please note that for children who are not returning, we will need to contact you during the week of their return to discuss this with you for safeguarding and attendance reasons.

Children in all years will still be sent home learning packs. Including year groups who are returning. These can be collected from the school yard on Monday. I will send a text on Friday confirming the time slots these will be available from.

Reminder of Year Groups, starting dates and times.

- **1<sup>st</sup> June Year 6 – Mini Bus Entrance 9am Start, 3.15pm Finish**
- **Critical Worker and Vulnerable Children (Old ASC Entrance) 8.45am Start 3.25pm Finish**
  
- **8<sup>th</sup> June as above plus Year 1 children – Main Entrance 9.15am Start 3pm Finish**



- **15<sup>th</sup> June as above plus Reception children – Infant entrance 9.30am Start and 2.45pm finish**

Only 1 parent is allowed to accompany children and social distancing must be applied when dropping off and collecting. Signs will be clearly displayed throughout the school and playgrounds to help with information and adhering to such rules.

The office will be closed until further notice and contact for office items must be made through telephone or email.

Please note the Government will be making a final decision on reopening for year groups on the 28<sup>th</sup> May, therefore I will be contacting parents again following this announcement to confirm everything and with added detail if necessary.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact.

Please take care

Mr Willan  
Headteacher

## FAQs

**If a child is upset on first day back would you allow them to only have one or two days back at first?**



Nurturing and pastoral care for all children will be extremely important to us. Every effort will be made to ensure all of our children are safe and understand the reasons behind the measures in place. As always parental partnerships will be key. We will be in constant communication and we will allow for time to adjust if needs be.

**How many will be in each class. What times the school will be open to and from. How social distancing will be managed?**

This depends upon numbers in school, we would hope to have no more than 10 in each group certainly for the younger years. Government guidance is currently set at 15.

**Would there be an option for pupils to use Home Learning on part or full time?**

Home Learning will still be available for all year groups to access. Frequency and the time to check responses may be less depending upon rota and staff time.

**Basic information like how you are going to keep social distancing and hygiene and maybe the timetable for PE etc?**

Please see further details in the letter attached. PE will need an independent risk assessment to be completed. Each class group will have their own zone and space. At the moment it may be more focussed towards fitness and running until we can get further guidance regarding equipment and how it can be cleaned etc.

**Will the children in reception be able to have any physical contact at all with peers and staff?**

Certain measures will need to be put in place, however the staff, relationships and smiles will always be there. Trusted adults will continue to look after your children and make sure they receive the very best care. Physical contact will be difficult however PPE is available for intimate care and first aid care.

**Just to be reassured it will still be a fun place to go rather than a regimented scary structured place in the Children's eyes**

Trusted adults will continue to look after your children and make sure they receive the very best care. Activities will be child centred and as engaging and fun as possible.

**Is it worth sending our child in? Or would it be more beneficial to you and her to keep her at home with us? (From an educational point of view)**

Everyone has done a tremendous job in terms of home learning, the teachers, the children and the parents. However, it is not school and it can be quite difficult. Therefore, from an educational point of view, school will provide a better environment for teaching and learning.

### **Is there provisions for checking temperatures of children each day on entry to school?**

Yes all children will need to have their temperature checked before entering school. Extra thermometers have been purchased to allow for this.

### **How will social distancing be possible going forwards in our small school? Will our children have to attend other settings?**

Each classroom has been measured and desks arranged in order to maintain the social distancing rules. With only certain year groups allowed to attend and with the phased opening it allows the school to use other rooms and space. In terms of other settings I very much doubt this will be the case.

### **School meals?**

Meals will be delivered to the classroom zones. Children who would like Packed lunches can bring these in each day.

### **Is school open for key worker children on a Friday, or is school completely closed for a deep clean?**

Critical worker children and vulnerable children can still attend on Fridays, however most of the activities will be based in the forest.

