



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I just want to give you a quick update on the information that the government has released in the last two days.

Firstly, schools have been asked to open for Year R and Year 1 children on the 1<sup>st</sup> June. The government yesterday released guidance to schools on how that should happen. I am currently working through that guidance and seeing how I can best manage bringing the children back safely.

I will send out full details of what we will be doing and how opening the school back up will work on Friday.

What I will say now is that unless I am told otherwise the decision to send your children back to school or not will rest with you as parents, we will not be chasing parents for non-attendance or fining parents.

When school does reopen the government guidelines mean that what we do in school will be very different from normal. It will be different in terms of what rooms children are in, what adults are working with them and the type of learning we will be able to do. Any learning will continue to be limited, it will not be business as usual for some time to come, I am afraid.

For Year 2 parents Mrs Clayden and Mrs Hatchett will continue to provide resources for you to do at home with your children, until they return to school.

For Year R and Year 1 parents who do not send their children into school there will be no home learning available from the 1<sup>st</sup> June. The teachers will need to spend their time planning and resourcing for the children in school. I have looked at if we could continue to provide these resources but it will just not be possible.

I am sorry I cannot give more details at the moment but I want to ensure that when I do let you know the plan I can give you all the details and ensure they have been properly thought out.

Thank you and I will write to you all again on Friday.

Matt Greenhalgh

**Headteacher**