

13th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you are keeping safe and well and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for continuing to work with us for the safety of our pupils.

As you will no doubt be aware the Prime Minister has set out plans to reopen mainstream Primary schools for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 possibly from 1st June 2020.

Following this announcement, additional guidance has been issued for Special Schools, namely that children and young people from any year groups may be invited back to school, following comprehensive risk assessments.

'Special settings should work with local authorities and families to ensure that decisions about attendance are informed by existing risk assessments for their children and young people.'

This is much the same protocol that we have, as you know, been implementing throughout this time.

The Senior Leadership Team, Governors, Local Authority and other professionals will continue to be in discussions over the coming days and weeks and I look forward to updating you all in the very near future.

The Government has also made clear that no fines will be enforced should parents/carers decide that their child is safer at home. Also, any children with a shielding letter will not be invited back into school for their own safety.

Many thanks for your support to date and we look forward to a continued successful partnership with you.

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