

Lower Kersal Community Primary School

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19th May 2020

Additional information about planned Re-opening: Years 6, 1 and Reception only

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to provide you with some additional information about our plans to admit more children in a phased approach from the 1st of June or when the government decides it's safe to do so.

You will have realised by now from the media coverage that there is much concern surrounding this. Our approach will be to create small groups or bubbles with a maximum of 10 children and 2 staff in each room. These groups will be locked down and have no contact with any other group.

I must stress that it is your decision to send your child to school and you will not face any penalty at this time if you choose to keep your child at home.

Our phasing will follow the format below. We will start with Year 6 children then add more year groups as follows:

Please note – these dates are provisional and are dependent on government announcements. *Safety for our children and staff is the key driver so if at any point we feel that safety is being compromised we may pause and or lengthen the phased re-opening. There for these dates may change with little notice.*

Week 1 (Monday 1st June)
Open for Year 6 children
Week 2 (Monday 8th June)
Open for Year 6 and Reception children
Week 3 (Monday 15th June)
Open for Year 6, Reception and Year 1 children

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Next steps:

1. Next week we will ring parents of Year 6 pupils to ask you to book your child's place – your child will not be allowed to attend without a booked place. If you decide not to send your child in and change your mind in the future, you will need to ring the school office to book your child a place.
2. We will contact parents of Reception during the week beginning 1st June
3. We will contact parents of Year 1 during the week beginning 8th June

Each group will have a separate start and finish time and we must be very strict about this. You must consider if you are able to make the start and finish times, children will not be allowed to attend if they are late to arrive or are collected late.

We have been warned that one of the most significant worries is parent to parent contact at the beginning and end of the school day. For this reason there will be social distancing in place for parents at the designated entrances in a similar style to the supermarkets. Expect us to be very strict about this.

Unfortunately we will be unable to offer any before or after school clubs during this time.

If the national decision is to delay we will contact you via text message to let you know not to bring your child to school.

Take care,

S Steward
Headteacher

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