

Lower Kersal Community Primary School

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10th June 2020

SCHOOL UPDATE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS (wider opening of school)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to provide you with an update about the wider opening of school. When I last wrote to you I was hopeful that we would be able to take a phased approach to bringing back pupils in Year 6, Reception and Year 1, as directed by the Government.

Whilst the wider opening to Year 6 and Reception has worked well, we will be **unable** to extend this to our Year 1 pupils.

As you are aware, our approach is to create small groups or bubbles with a maximum of 10 children in KS1/2 and 15 children in Reception with 2 staff in each room. These groups are locked down and have no contact with any other group. This means that we have used more staff and rooms than we would have normally and we are unable to open to any other year groups under the current guidance from the government.

Teachers are continuing to set work on Purple Mash weekly and there are frequent tasks set on Twitter for those pupils unable to come into school. If you/your child do not have access to remote learning then please contact our front office on 0161 792 2726 to request a paper pack of work.

At the time of writing to you we have no more information around when all pupils will be able to return to school. As soon as we have this information and a clear plan to move forwards I will write to you again.

If you have any concerns or worries about your child please do not hesitate to contact the school office and if we are able to assist we will.

Take care,

S Steward
Headteacher

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