



Reopening of Year 1 on Monday 29th June

20th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you and your families are well. In line with advice from Liverpool City Council, I am pleased to confirm that we are now in a position to reopen to our Year 1 children from Monday 29th June.

The decision of whether to send your child back to school is a deeply personal one. I can confirm that both the Government and Council have stated that no parent will be penalised for non-attendance.

You know your child and family circumstances best. School will not be putting any pressure on parents. **A member of staff will contact you on Monday 22nd June to discuss this with you and to answer any questions you may have.**

We have put in place all necessary safety measures and we are confident that our risk assessments and plans will make school as safe as possible- however it is impossible to eliminate all risks. We successfully operated as a Safe Space Childcare Hub for the children of Key workers and vulnerable children for 10 weeks without incident and have now been reopen as a school to those children for 3 weeks- again without problems. On Monday 22nd June, our Year 6's return to school. The next phase of reopening involves Year 1.

Our Safety measures include:

- Children are kept in small bubbles of a maximum of 14
- Bubbles are kept apart at all times- staggered playtimes and lunches
- Children have a personal wallet of equipment and books
- Frequent hand washing
- Social distancing markers in all appropriate areas
- A one-way system is in place in the building
- Cleaners on site throughout the school day- constantly cleaning all frequently used surfaces and cleaning classrooms during lunchtime, followed by a thorough clean of the whole building at the end of the school day

If your child is returning on Monday 29th June, they should:

- Arrive in line at 5 to 9- It is incredibly important that children are not late due to the one way system in operation as they may come into contact with other 'bubbles' if they have to enter the wrong door.
- Wear a clean uniform each day to ensure the highest possible standards of hygiene
- Bring their own water bottle if possible
- Children will have English and Maths lessons in the morning, followed by creative and fun topics and activities

- Hot and cold food is available as always at lunchtime and is free to children in Year 1, or your child can bring a packed lunch
- School finishes at 3pm
- There will be no breakfast club or after school clubs for the rest of the term.

We hope to be able to welcome your child back to school on Monday 29th. A member of staff will be in touch this Monday to discuss this further and to answer any questions you may have. In order for us to prepare and to complete the necessary risk assessments, staff ratios, classroom preparation etc, **we will need a firm YES or NO from parents by Wednesday 24th June.**

With Warmest Regards

Mr David Potter

Head Teacher