

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this greets you safe and well.

I just wanted to hopefully reassure you all this morning following the Prime Minister Boris Johnson's statement last night regarding Year 6, Year 1 and Reception pupils coming back to school after the half term holiday.

At the moment the DFE has not given schools any guidelines/facts about how this will work so at present school would not be able to answer questions. We are aware social distancing of 2 metres has to take place so as you can imagine we will not be able to fit whole year groups together as some classrooms will only be set up for a maximum of 8 pupils.

I do not want you to worry, as soon as I know more information I will endeavour to contact you again. It will be a choice to send your child(ren) back and will not affect any attendance figures going forward.

In terms of PPE equipment and guidelines as to how they wish schools to operate more will transpire as the week goes on.

What will remain in place will be strict guidelines regarding any symptoms of the virus, YOU MUST keep your child at home and operate the 14 day isolation rule.

It is going to be difficult to put the government plans into operation over the next few weeks, however we will be in this together and I will not do anything that I do not believe is fair and safe to do so. I will be protecting my staff and the pupils at all costs so that a second peak does not happen.

Please try not to phone school with questions about returning until I provide you with further information.

Warmest wishes

Mrs Harvey