

Date: 15/05/2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all continue to stay safe and keep well.

**Reopening of Schools**

In my last letter, I explained that we were awaiting further information from the DFE regarding the safe re-opening plans for schools. Although this changes almost daily, we have now received this guidance. We are therefore now working very hard behind the scenes, to put plans together to safely reopen to the eligible Year Groups (Reception, Nursery, Y1 and Y6) on the 1<sup>st</sup> June. We will also be planning for the recommended face-to-face time for Y10 and Y12 students from the 1<sup>st</sup> June. I will communicate all plans to you no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> May, but please be reassured that our number 1 priority remains that of the safety of your children and our staff.

In order to aid our planning and understand how parents/carers are currently feeling, we would really appreciate you completing a short online survey, available from this evening on your school Facebook page and website. I would kindly ask that you try to complete this as soon as possible, we value your thoughts and will consider these in our planning.

**Half Term Plan (Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020)**

During the half term break, our schools will remain open for children of key workers and vulnerable pupils only, other than on ***the Bank holiday – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – when our schools will be closed.***

I must once again stress to you that our main priority is the health, safety and well-being of our pupils, staff and families. This will remain central to all of our plans.

Please continue to take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully



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