

Werrington Primary School
COVID-19 Update for Parents and Carers
14th May 2020

On May 10th the Prime Minister announced plans to ease the national lockdown and shared aspirations for schools - a phased re-opening for some pupils - Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. June 1st has been established as the target date for phased re-opening. However all of this depends on the Government's 5 Tests being met.

We hope you will find the information summary below, useful.

1. Why can more children attend school?

The Government's 5 Tests will have been met.



It is good for children's well mental Wellbeing.



It is good for children to socialise with other children.



School is the best place for them to Learn.

2. What has changed?



June 1st

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| Reception | | Y1 | Y2 | Continuing Critical Worker Children |
| Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 | Continuing Critical Worker Children |

From June 1st 2020 Phased re-opening only for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils. School will still be open for Critical Worker and Vulnerable children. The School will need to complete a Risk Assessment to understand how many pupils can return to school, the space needed with smaller classes and the staff available. This means it will NOT be school as normal. Many changes will be made.

3. What about brothers and sisters?



Only children in the above year groups.



Children in Yr 2/3/4/5 must stay at home.



Oak National Academy and BBC Bitesize remains available for everyone.

4. How are we making sure that the School is safe?



School will be evaluating risks before school is open.



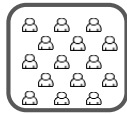
Everyone will wash their hands regularly.



If a child or family member is sick they cannot come into school.



School will be cleaned regularly.



There will be less children in a room together.



Changes will need to be made to school. Children will not mix and must stay in their separate areas as a new group.

5. Does my child have to come to school if they are in the suggested year groups?



If your child is well and in one of the allowed groups - Yes.



Fines for non-attendance will not be issued.

6. Is a COVID-19 test available for my child?



For those with symptoms testing is now available.

7. What if there is a case of COVID-19 in school?

- The person with symptoms must self-isolate for 7 days
- The people they live with must self-isolate for 14 days
- If a child or adult in school tests positive for COVID-19 they must all self-isolate for 14 days

8. What else might change?



Drop off and pick up times - the school day will change.



Your child may well not have their normal Classteacher or be in their normal classroom during this time. They will stay in this new group and not mix at any time.



Normal lessons may well not be possible.



Lunch arrangements will change.

9. Critical Worker/Vulnerable children will still have a place at School as before regardless of their Year Group. All other children not in the Phased Return year groups or Critical Worker/Vulnerable groups must stay at home.