



18th May 2020
WPS Update

Good evening everyone.

I would like to follow up on my previous communication by saying a huge thank you to everyone who completed a Parent/Carer Phased Return (anonymous) Survey. Apologies for the issues regarding timings on the day – thank you very much to those who alerted the school office. We had a very good return from all year groups which was fantastic. The information we have gathered from the surveys is most useful. Thank you very much for your assistance and kind attention regarding this information gathering.

At this time the school is working through the Government Planning Guide for Primary Schools and completing a Risk Assessment which will identify what is possible for WPS. The Government have produced a document for Parents/Carers. I have shared the main findings in the WPS Phased Return Summary Document which you received last week. The link to the official document is found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june> . We are identifying the staff who are available and the learning spaces which can be used for a Learning Group/Bubble of up to 15 pupils and member of staff. I must inform you that none of our classrooms allow a maximum of 15 pupils and staff ensuring 2m social distancing to be in place. We are not uncommon in this finding and the consequence of this requires us to provide additional learning space or another classroom **for the sole use of each new learning Group/Bubble – 15 pupils and member of staff.**

I will be seeking further information from Parents/Carers in year groups Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to further aid our planning for a proposed Phased Return. A second survey will be provided for you to complete which I hope to provide either Tuesday or Wednesday for a very quick turn-around – apologies in advance.

We are working hard to process all of the information provided to us from Government and our Governing Body and Trustees are an essential part of this.

Once again thank you very much for your ongoing support. I hope the week has started positively for you all and the children remain a source of joy and inspiration. Next week will be half term holiday w/c 25th May and School will be closed for all pupils including those of Critical Workers and vulnerable children.

Very best wishes to you all – keep safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Wilding
Headteacher