

## Moorside Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to provide you with some additional information about our plans to admit more children in a phased approach from the **1<sup>st</sup> of June, the Government are making their final decision by the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020.**

Your school will remain open over the half term holidays for the children of critical workers with the exception of bank holiday Monday where we will be closed.

This letter deals with the timings and anticipated dates so that you can start to plan ahead. You will have realised by now from the media coverage that there is much concern surrounding this. Our approach will be to create small groups or bubbles with a maximum of 8-12 children and 2 staff in each room or space. These groups will be kept apart and have minimal contact with any other group. Our guiding principles in this will be purely focussed around safety. I will write to you on Monday to explain in more detail what the exact arrangements are for those children returning. I must stress that it is your decision to send your child to school and you will not face any penalty at this time if you choose to keep your child at home for a while longer.

Timescale

By Monday I will be in a position to provide you with our plan to re-introduce children in the following year groups.

- Yr.6
- Yr.1
- Reception
- Nursery

Accompanying this plan shall be a survey for you to complete. I will be asking you to read, consider and review our plans and then complete the survey to indicate whether it is your intention to return your child/ren to school. This will provide us with a clear picture of your feelings about returning your

child to school from June 1<sup>st</sup>.

I can assure you that my senior leadership team and I have been and continue to work hard to ensure that Moorside will be made as safe, welcoming and nurturing as possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mr S Lawler-Smith