

Friday 26 June 2020



COVID19 PLAN – Weekly update

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well. I am writing to give you an update on our plan. I have provided an update on each point where I can.

1. Encourage parents who can, to keep their child at home with them, as this is the safest place for them

We have worked hard to make school as safe as possible, but this will not be as safe as at home with you.

Attendance at school continues to be a personal choice and for those parents who want to keep their child at home, there will be no consequences or fines from the school or the local authority.

2. Continue to regularly update individual pupil risk assessments in partnership with parents and other professionals and offer places where needed

Please keep us updated on your individual family situation and should it change please get in touch with a member of the Pupil & Family Support team who will be happy to work with you and determine if a place is needed and can be accommodated. If more pupils need to return than can be accommodated, a rota system will be implemented. e.g. An individual timetable of time onsite and time learning from home will be produced.

3. Identify consistent groups of pupils, in consistent bases, supported by a consistent group of staff members who are familiar to them

We have successfully achieved this point.

4. Continue to update our school-based risk assessments to ensure safety is paramount for all those onsite

The maximum number of staff & children per base remains limited to 8.

We are well stocked with all the necessary and appropriate PPE.

We have recruited an additional cleaner and have a cleaner onsite throughout the school day.



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5. Continue with our best endeavours to support those learning at home

We are continuing with our Learning from Home support. Please continue to use the parent upload feature on Evidence for Learning, it is brilliant to see all the children's learning whilst at home. If you need any help or support with accessing Evidence for Learning please contact your child's class teacher and they will be happy to help. We are currently putting together a plan of support for pupils learning & well-being during the summer break.

6. Risk assess the educational impact of ongoing learning at home

Our risk assessment determined **all** our pupils to be at-risk from their continued absence from school. However, we are not currently able to accommodate all pupils back at school. As a result, we will be continuing with our individual pupil risk assessments throughout the remainder of this term and summer break.

Other News

Wider Re-opening

Between now and the end of term

- Continuing with our individual pupil risk assessment and offering places if we can.
- Supporting Year 11 pupils to access some onsite sessions before they leave us.

September

- Our aim is to welcome all pupils back in September if we feel it is safe to do so. We are waiting for further guidance to be issued regards this in the coming weeks from both the PM and Gavin Williamson, Education Secretary. As soon as we are able to put together a clear plan I will share this with you in a separate letter.

Summer Opening

Over the six-week summer break

- We are continuing to explore the possibility of providing some onsite sessions for some pupils over the summer break. I will share more information about this next week.





Annual Reports

Thank you to those parents who have provided feedback on their child's report. It is greatly appreciated. For those who haven't please add your comments using the parent comment feature, your feedback is greatly appreciated. If you experience any issues accessing the report, please contact your child's class teacher.

Parent Consultations

Online meetings/Phone calls will be taking place Wk. Commencing Monday 29 June. At the meeting it will be your opportunity to discuss your child's report and let us know what impact the pandemic has had for your child and you as a family. This will help us with our planning regarding the support they will need when they do return to school in the future. During the meeting class teachers will also be sharing with you, which class your child will be joining in September and who the staff team will be supporting them.

Meet & Greet Sessions

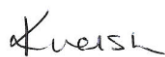
Meet & Greet Sessions will take place Wk. Commencing Monday 6 July. The meetings will be done online and will be an opportunity for you and your child to meet their class teacher and teaching assistants and find out which classroom they will be in. It will also be a good opportunity to discuss your child's needs and pass on and share information. The class teacher will be discussing with you the best way to support your child's transition and the support they may need to have a positive return to school e.g. Social Story, Video and pictures of the classroom, a further online meeting etc.

If you have any queries or questions please email me, unfortunately I may not be able to reply individually, but I will include answers to your questions within my weekly updates.

Thank you all so much for your continued support and understanding.

Kindest regards,

Keep Safe Everyone 



Mr Kieran Welsh

