

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware Lancashire County Council's Director of Public Health has revised his guidance about schools reopening to more pupils and we are now able to take the decision to open more widely to pupils from 22 June. Over the last few weeks we have seen a rise in Keyworker and Vulnerable children in school and we have had to open two bubbles for these children. Consequently, we can offer the following provision from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020:

Bubble 1-15x Critical workers and vulnerable children (Year 1 and 2)

Bubble 2-15x Critical workers and vulnerable children (Year 3, 4 and 5)

Bubble 3 -15x Year 6 children-upstairs in Y6 room

Bubble 4-15x Year 6 children-upstairs in Y5 room

Bubble 5-15x Reception children-in Rec room

The places in Reception and Year 6 are **full time only**-you cannot choose to send your child in for part of the week or part of the day. We will continue to adhere to the government guidelines and have a thorough risk assessment in place to ensure your child's safety. **For those children who are coming back to school**, class teachers will be in contact soon to provide you with further details of where to come, at what time and specifics on the changes to the school day.

**For those children who will not be coming into school**, home learning will continue. Our website will still be updated with activities from Lancashire English and Maths team and Oak academy for the children to take part in HOWEVER PLEASE REMEMBER staff will be on site teaching so communication with them may not be as frequent as before. Please bear with our staff at this time. We want you to know that we totally respect your decision if you chose not to send your Reception or Y6 child into school at this time. We do not want you to feel any pressure from school or the governing body. They are your precious children and we understand completely.

As you can imagine, the last few weeks have been extremely difficult for senior leaders as we waited for Lancashire County Council to allow us to further open. We know that these decisions don't include all children and goes against the inclusive nature of our school family. Unfortunately, due to the government guidance we can only accommodate the 5 bubbles as outline in this letter. We dearly miss all the children and families and ask for your support and prayers at this difficult time.

Unfortunately, it is extremely doubtful at this stage that any further year groups will come back to school before we finish in July unless the guidelines from relevant bodies change and the Governors agree. We will of course keep you informed of this each week.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Holt and Mrs Nolan Barnes

Headteacher and Chair of Governors.

