

Friday, 3rd July

Dear Parent(s), Carer(s),

The government has announced plans for the safe return to school in September. The education secretary has said that there must be a 'concrete determination' to get pupils back to class.

As a school we welcome this opportunity to have our whole school community returning but obviously, the children's safety and the safety of all our staff and families is of paramount importance. Over the coming weeks we will work to put in place a workable plan towards this end. Obviously over the coming weeks we will update you further on this and give you more details. However, it would also be prudent for us to also plan for 'social distancing' and 'blended learning' especially as schools in Leicester are now closing because of a recent spike in infection rates - so we cover every eventuality.

We will be extending the summer holiday sports camp over the first 4 weeks of the holiday. **This is available to all year groups.** This will enable children to have more opportunity to come into school and mix with other children. This will be particularly good for children who have not had an opportunity to be in school since lockdown began. The camp will be operating under procedures in line with national guidance to keep children safe. Once numbers have been confirmed by next Wednesday 8th July, we can plan for staffing and how groups of children will operate.

We thank parents who have sent us positive feedback to our letter on 30th June relating on issues surrounding Black Lives Matter. We have created a page on our website (info for parents/pastoral and wellbeing/ Black Lives Matter) to reinforce the messages in our letter supporting Black Lives Matter and our stand against all forms of racial discrimination. We have also included age appropriate resources for you to use for any discussions you may want to have with your child at home.

Thanks again for all your support and communication.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Connery
Co-Headteacher

Mr R. Coyle
Co-Headteacher

'Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning how to dance in the rain.'
Vivian Greene