



Wednesday 10th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this finds you and the family well.

As you are aware, the wider re-opening of school for specified year groups was postponed last Friday due to a rise in the R rate across the North West. As yet, I have not received any further confirmation on whether the wider re-opening will begin on the 22nd June. However, school needs to be prepared as we may be given very short notice that we will be re-opening wider on the 22nd and want to ensure that we are ready to welcome children back. I will, of course, keep you informed of any updates I receive.

If we do open on the 22nd June, the original plans which were in place including phased returns of year groups and staggered drop off and pick up times will be the same. We will plan on the same number of children attending. If you had previously confirmed that your child will be attending, then we will assume that remains the case unless you notify us that you have changed your mind. If you did not want your child to attend but you would now like them to, please can you let school know as soon as possible and by 5pm on Monday at the latest. As previously stated, if at any time, you change your mind about your child attending, then you must give at least **five working days notice** and receive confirmation of their start date along with more detailed instructions regarding pick up and drop off guidance. This is to ensure adequate and safe staffing/classrooms and preparation of individual resources.

We have also received the following update from Enquire learning Trust. The Rt. Hon. Gavin Williamson MP (Secretary of State for Education), recently told parliament that, "There are currently no plans to make up class time lost during the lockdown by requiring pupils to return early from their holidays in August."

All the Enquire Learning Trust schools will close as usual for the summer holidays. This includes our childcare provision for vulnerable pupils and the children of key workers. Moorside school will close on Thursday 23rd July. This will allow essential works to take place in school and key preparations to be made to ensure a successful start to the new school year for all children.

We will keep this under review should we receive further instructions from the Department of Education.

If you have any further queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via Dojo or by email to admin@moorside-primary.org.

Thank you for your continued support and patience during these uncertain times.

Kind Regards

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