



## Trawden Forest Primary School

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### Phased re-opening of school is Postponed

Dear Parents and Carers

As you may be aware, Lancashire County Council announced late yesterday afternoon that they were advising schools not to continue with the planned phased re-opening for children in Reception, Y1 and Y6 from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. They state that this decision has been made after careful consideration, finding that the five key tests set by the government are not currently being met.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates/schools/advice-to-schools-on-reopening-to-more-pupils/?fbclid=IwAR1W2SRoBznH2FcGkfNc5hbVkuZTezLD0hWmkAoiq2ddVYtrQn6xNOris4>

As a school we believed we had planned very carefully for the return of children in certain year groups. We were "Starting Small to Stay Safe" and I know that even though some staff were anxious we were forward to being able to see some of the children after so long. I am sure many of you shared this anxiety and excitement too! I appreciate that this recent information may cause some frustration and upset but both myself and our Chair of Governors, have agreed that unfortunately, at this stage, we will have to postpone our plans.

Lancashire County Council have said they will be reviewing the situation weekly and as soon as anything changes I will let you know. Obviously the health and safety of everyone is paramount and we will only go ahead once it is deemed safe enough to do so. We will continue to provide home learning activities on seesaw and via paper packs for all year groups on a weekly basis and staff will continue to make contact with you to offer any help or support you may need. Do not forget to upload your work, pictures and videos so that we can see what you have been doing.

This information to postpone the phased re-opening of school will not affect the provision we are providing for the children of our Key Worker families. We will be open from 7.30am Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June for these children.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all again for the amazing job you are all doing balancing home learning and working from home and your continued patience over what is an extremely difficult and unknown time.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

*Every child matters; every moment counts.*

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