



Our children will be ready for their future, as respectful and responsible members of the community

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COVID-19 Update
IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION

Dear parents/carers,

I write to confirm the latest arrangements for the phased return of more children to Westminster Primary. This is assuming there is no further instruction from the government.

As next week is half term week 25th May onwards, we will be closed to ALL children on Monday 25th May (Bank Holiday). We will re-open on Tuesday 26th May for Key Workers and other identified children.

We have listened to feedback from parents and guidance from the Department of Education and have made the decision that we will **re open to Year 1 and Year 6 children ONLY on Tuesday 9th June 2020.**

We will review the procedures over the first two weeks and then look into opening up to Reception children as well on the Monday 22nd June.

Why ?

We will use the week of the 1st June to clean and prepare the school and, after a full briefing for all staff on the 8th June (Monday), we will be open from 9th June (Tuesday) for Year 1 and Year 6 children (along with the key worker and identified children). I hope you understand our reasons for choosing to open to Year 1 and Year 6 for the first couple of weeks. We feel that this extra time allows Year 1 and Year 6 children to settle in. Then the reception children (who may struggle with the new classroom lay out) will return. I have summarized the dates below. **We will be asking parents & carers of children in Year 1 and Year 6 to make a definite decision by Wednesday 3rd June** as to whether your child(ren) will be attending school from Tuesday 9th June. If you tell us you will not be sending your child back, there is **NO option to send your child in that week.** This is to keep the "bubble" secure.

Additionally, if we are informed by partner agencies (social services, police etc.) that your child has not been following the social distancing guidance outside of school, we will not allow them in school for two weeks due to the quarantine guidance. This is for the safety of the significant majority of the children, staff and families who are obeying the instructions.

Any communication with school **cannot** be done face to face through the front office for the time being. It will not be open. Please arrange a meeting by calling the school and speaking with the office staff. They will arrange a telephone call from the teacher or senior leader to discuss any issues you have. Alternatively, use the facebook page or helpdesk.

Dates	Children
Monday 25th May 2020	CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN
Tuesday 26th May – Monday 8th June	School open to Key Worker and identified children ONLY
Tuesday 9th June – Friday 19th June	School open for Y1 & Y6 AND key worker and other identified children

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Monday 22nd June

School to reopen for Reception children
alongside the above