

Good afternoon everyone - and what a lovely afternoon it is!

There is a lovely hub bub from our key worker children as I write this and I have to say I am very much looking forward to some of our children returning - at some point! We still don't know exactly what date this will be, but we are aiming for 1st June as that is the date the government have said they would like schools to begin to re-open.

I have attached a letter with this email outlining the measures that we have put in place for the return to school - be prepared for them to be quite different from our normal practice. This cannot be avoided unfortunately but I hope you know that we will be ensuring that your children receive as warm a welcome as they always have done on their return. We have ensured that your child will be with their own teacher to make this transition easier for them. You will receive a text tomorrow morning letting you know whether your child is in the Monday/Tuesday group or the Thursday/Friday group.

We will not receive confirmation of a date until 29th May - which is very late notice. I think it would be best to assume that we will return on 1st June unless we hear differently. You are most likely to be just as aware as we are if the date is changed but I will ensure we contact you by email to let you know if it is to be delayed.

Read through the letter carefully and then feel free to contact me in school tomorrow if you need clarification. A comprehensive risk assessment has been prepared and will be on the school website once it has been approved by the Governors. The school will not now be opening over half term after our key worker parents kindly made alternative arrangements for child care.

If you feel that your child may have specific anxieties on their return, or if someone in your family has been ill, or sadly died, please let us know if you think we can help. We have lots of resources that might be useful.

I would also like to reassure those of you choosing to keep your children at home, or those of you with Year 2 children, that we will continue to be in touch with you and provide home learning. This will mirror what is being done in school. We really are hoping that we will soon be able to welcome our year 2 children back too.

As always, I want to thank you for your fabulous support during these unprecedented times. As we move into a 'new normal' together it is so much easier to do it with such an amazing group of children and parents behind us.

With love from

Jacky