

15th May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Update on possible reopening of schools

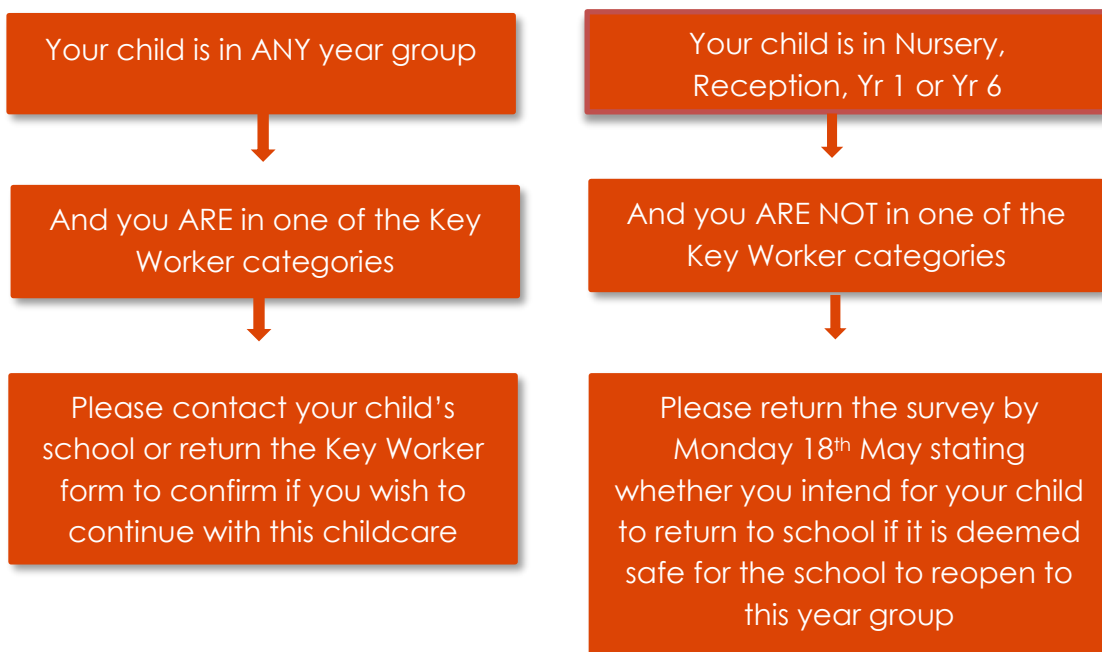
On the 13th May we wrote to you with a summary of the guidance received from central government regarding a possible phased reopening of schools **from 1st June** beginning with nursery, reception, year 1, year 6, year 10 and year 12.

We asked parents of children in nursery, reception, year 1 and year 6 to complete a survey letting us know if you are intending to send your children back to school, should our risk assessments show that it is safe to do so. We thank you for your cooperation with this, if you haven't yet had chance to complete the survey please do so by Monday 18th May.

As you can imagine risk assessments are currently underway in all of our Pathfinder Schools in order to create detailed plans to welcome these year groups back if it is deemed safe to do so. We will of course keep you updated as our plans progress and as further information and guidance from central government is forthcoming.

Our risk assessments to date have shown us that any gradual reopening will not be possible **on 1st June** due to health and safety guidelines that must be met prior to this happening; therefore we will be looking at a gradual reopening of our schools after this time. We will of course keep you updated as we know more information but ask that you do not raise your expectations, or those of your child, around a specific start date. National or local conditions mean that at the current time plans need to be flexible.

In the mean time we continue to run our childcare provision for children of key workers and vulnerable children. We would ask you to please let us know if your needs have changed and if you will be requiring access to this provision **regardless of which year group your child is in**. It is important that we have numbers for this provision in order to aid our planning for the future.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING MAY HALF TERM KEY WORKER CHILDCARE PROVISION

Please note that the Key Worker childcare provision will not be running over the May half term between Monday 25th and Friday 29th May as all Pathfinder Schools will be closed during this period, the provision will reopen on Monday 1st June.

We will however be continuing to issue vouchers for those eligible for free school meals over this period.

Once again we thank you for your patience and understanding as we plan for the future.

Kind regards,



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