

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: update on widening the provision within schools**

Thank you for your continued patience whilst we waited for further information on widening the provision within schools which was announced by the government on 28<sup>th</sup> May.

The government has confirmed that schools can begin to open to **year 6, year 1, reception and nursery pupils** and that individual schools are responsible for this phased return. It is your decision to send your child to school and should you decide not to send your child into school then no penalties will be issued for non-attendance.

After discussions with various stakeholders and reviewing our current risk assessment, **we have revised the timeline for a phased return of pupils back to school. Please see revised dates below.** Please note however that these dates may be revised as part of our ongoing risk assessment.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year Group</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	Key worker and vulnerable children
from Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6
From Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1
Week commencing 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery and Reception

To help us with planning, if your child(ren) are in the identified year groups, could you complete the [survey online](#) as to whether you are planning for your child to return to school, if you have not done so already.

**Please submit your response by 9am on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June if you have not done so already.** This is to inform our future planning so that we have an idea of the number of pupils that may return to school.

A detailed procedural letter will be sent out to each year group shortly:

- Year 6
- Year 1
- Reception
- Nursery

All procedural letters will be available on the website once they have been sent out. A copy of the risk assessment will be available on the school website from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Please note the risk assessment is an internal operational document to be used by school staff.

I want to reassure you that we will not be pressuring parents to send their children to school – you know what is best for your child’s health and wellbeing. For pupils remaining at home, we will continue to support you and your child with their home learning, and FSM support for those eligible.



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If your child is clinically extremely vulnerable, or living with someone who is in this group, they should not come back to school and should continue home learning. If your child is clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable), you should follow medical advice to decide if they should come back to school. Please refer to [government guidance](#).

Thank you for your patience and understanding, at this unprecedented time.

As we navigate our way through these uncharted waters, we want to proceed cautiously, to do all that we can to protect our pupils and staff. We appreciate at times this may be frustrating for you and your family, but we want to secure both the physical and mental well-being of all members of the Daubeney family.

Yours sincerely,

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