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Dear Parents and carers,



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The Government has now confirmed that schools should open more widely to Y6 pupils. We have been planning extensively for this anticipated decision (in conjunction with the Infant school) and updating our plans accordingly in light of the frequently revised guidance. This letter and the associated guidance forms our offer to you all in the light of this decision.

From **Thursday 4**<sup>th</sup> **June**, the school will open more widely to pupils and divide into discrete bubbles in order to minimise risk of wider transmission

Y6 School 3 classes divided into 6 bubbles Closed Fridays from 1pm

Y2-Y5 Childcare for keyworkers and children identified as vulnerable divided into 3 bubbles. 9am-3pm Virtual School Y3-Y6 children not attending the other groups - supported virtually. Awaiting further Government guidance

Phase 1 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Y6 parents respond to the survey to indicate if their child will be attending. School collates responses from Y2-Y5 survey (now closed) and organises into bubbles.

# Phase 2 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Keyworker provision continues at school (since 23<sup>rd</sup> March). Parents of new Y2-Y5 childcare informed by school of new arrangements. Staff training and school site preparation for wider return. Y6 bubbles organised and communicated to parents

### Phase 3 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

School opens to wider pupils under the revised guidance. New routes of entering/exiting the site established with a one-way system introduced No routine access allowed to the school office (attendance by appointment only)











## Y6 School (opening from 4<sup>th</sup> June)

## Y6 School

3 classes divided into 6 bubbles Closed Fridays from 1pm Teaching Team (6 bubbles) - in main building

Mrs Cole, Miss Stanley, Mrs Vickers, Mr Smart, Mrs Smith and Miss Cavanagh.

School closed every Friday at 1pm (starting Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June)

#### Y2-Y5 Childcare

Y2-Y5 Childcare for keyworkers and children identified as vulnerable divided into 3 bubbles. 9am-3pm Teaching Team (3 bubbles - Y3, Y4, Y2/Y5) - relocatables

Mrs Jordan, Mr Williams, Mrs Hollick and Mrs Kuma (jobshare).

## Virtual School

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Y3-Y6 children not attending the other groups - supported virtually. Awaiting further Government guidance

#### Teaching Team - Remote Support

Y3 - Mrs Jordan

Y4 - Mr Williams

Y5 - Mrs Hollick/Mrs Kuma

Y6 - Mrs Grantham

#### Other

Mrs Crumlish, Mrs Summers and Mrs Cornforth are all working at the Infant school to support them to deliver their wider opening provision for Reception and Year 1. Mrs Cato, Mr McIntosh and myself continue in our usual roles.

Regards,

Ross McTaggart Executive Headteacher









