

19 May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you once again for both your continued support and for all that you are doing in supporting home learning with your child/children. It is much appreciated.

For parents/carers with children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, thank you for completing the recent survey. The results of the survey will provide Headteachers with the exact numbers to finalise plans so that our schools are ready to safely open on 1st June 2020.

Please note that the survey is now closed.

Each Headteacher is tasked to plan the provision based on the numbers and, as stated in my previous letter, this will look different in each of our schools.

We would like to remind you that not all schools will have 'bubbles' of 15 children. This is because some classroom bases are too small to ensure that hygiene and social distancing (as far as this is possible with primary aged children) is not compromised. Headteachers will be in touch with more specific information on what is being offered at your school, by Wednesday 27 May.

For any parent/carers who subsequently decides that they may want their child to return to school, this request should be sent to the Headteacher. It will be reviewed by the Headteacher, alongside Wensum Trust staff. Whether a request can be accommodated will depend on how well the planned provision goes from 1 June, in light of keeping children and staff safe. We cannot compromise safety. No subsequent request will be considered until the week beginning 8 June. Requests after the 8 June will be considered on the Monday of every following week, with a view that the child starts 7 days later, if possible.

We appreciate your understanding at this challenging time.

Yours sincerely

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