

Wednesday 13th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We know you will have seen in the news that schools may open to a wider group of children on 1 June including Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils, if the government and the Trust think it is safe to do so.

We have been sent further guidance from the government and will now need to take some time to create a risk assessment and action plan for the wider opening of our school. We will share this with you as soon as possible. These documents will be explicit about the measures we are taking to control any risks. We recognise that it is a very unsettling time for us all, but rest assured that we will not open the school for any pupils unless strict control measures can be put into place.

We expect that between now and the beginning of June the numbers of children attending schools will rise. As classes need to be smaller so that social distancing can be in place you may find that school cannot take all children on a full-time basis. Some children will be in school part time. Be ready for the beginning or end of the school day being at a different time to the one you are used to.

We understand that it will be difficult for you to make an informed decision on sending your child back to school, without seeing our plans. However, we would like to get a sense of your current thinking about the possible return to school in June. Attendance is encouraged but is voluntary in the sense that no action will be taken (such as a penalty notice) if you choose not to send your child.

We would like to thank you for your continuing support in helping your child to learn from home and your support for our school. Stay safe.

If you have any questions, please contact the school on office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk

Best wishes



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