

Monday 18th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6

As I am sure you are now aware, the Government announced that schools may be able to welcome back Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children from 1st June.

As a school we are working on a plan to ensure we can comply with the guidelines as best as we can. I am sure you understand this is an extremely difficult and unprecedented task that all schools are being asked to undertake.

- Children will need to be split into smaller groups (bubbles) that will become self-contained mini schools.
- Bubbles will be kept apart from other staff and children at all times.
- Children may be split from friendship groups.
- Lunchtimes will change significantly.
- Drop off and collection times will change.
- Children may be taught in a different classroom to usual.
- Children may be taught by different teachers to usual.
- School hours/days may vary—this depends on numbers attending, etc

Our ambition at St Luke's is to get this right. Plans may change even after 1st June but at this moment, if schools do re-open to more children from this date, we have made the decision to begin our phased re-opening with **Year 6 only**.

Please be aware that school will not only look very different for children, it will also be very different for you as parents/carers.

- Access to our site will be very limited
- You will be told where to drop off and collect your child whilst still observing Government social distancing guidelines.
- The main office will remain closed and all communication after 1st June should be via telephone or email.

Having read a number of documents from Government, Local Authority and DfE it is clear that any parents who feel that we cannot safely educate your children **will not be penalised** for continuing to educate children at home.

This is a link to a survey which we encourage you to complete as soon as possible for each child, this will help us with how we move forward.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=n-nwrUuRD0WALH\\_XTtX2CvLGalyobM5Figg24zKlf9dUNVJSWFVQRE5ENzc3N0NBVTg5RURRSkpGMC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=n-nwrUuRD0WALH_XTtX2CvLGalyobM5Figg24zKlf9dUNVJSWFVQRE5ENzc3N0NBVTg5RURRSkpGMC4u)

Thank you for your continued support during this time which we understand is worrying for everyone.

Yours sincerely



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