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Returning Reception children to school

Dear parents and carers of Reception children,

Recently we sent out an online questionnaire asking about your intentions regarding returning your child to school next month. Thank you for completing this. We now have the numbers of children who parents said “yes” to a return. Some parents were definite that their child would not be returning – and we respect your decision. Some parents said “maybe” and we will contact you in about two weeks’ time to see if you wish to send your child to school at a given date.

The Governing Body has met and fully considered the risks and benefits of returning groups of children to school. The Governors are fully supportive of starting with **Reception children** and have agreed that the start date will be the **week beginning Monday 8th June**.

There is a lot of work to do to make sure that the school is as safe as we can make it and that the relevant paperwork and planning is in place. **All the parents who said “yes” to a return will be individually contacted.** If you said “yes” please expect to be contacted. There will be a Home-School Agreement and lots of information that you will need to read carefully. This will follow next week.

Returning children to school takes a great deal of organising. If you said “maybe” or “no” you will not be able to bring your child into school until set dates and after discussion with the school.

Children returning to school will be in school two days per week to begin with. We will inform you which days these are. It is vital that we keep groups of children together and that we do not risk spreading the virus if anyone contracts it.

So, please wait for the school to contact you if you said that you want your child to return. If you said that your child will remain at home, further home learning guidance and suggestions will follow.

If your circumstances have changed and you are now in the key worker group and need child care, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

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