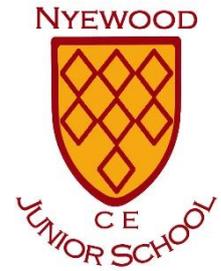


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Thursday 14 May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Possible reopening of school to more pupils in June

Further to our letter dated Monday 11 May, we are writing to reiterate the current situation following the announcement that it may be possible for schools to reopen at the earliest on 1 June to EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils **if** it is safe to do so.

It's a very unsettling time for us all, but rest assured that we're going to be doing everything we can to make sure we're ready to receive these year groups if it's safe for our school to reopen in the coming weeks.

We're creating a detailed action plan that we'll share with you as soon as possible so you know what the school's reopening will look like in practice. At the point at which it becomes safe to reopen, the main precautions we will be taking include:

- Limiting group sizes;
- Staggering pick-up and drop-off times;
- Staggering break and lunchtimes;
- Increased cleaning;
- Limiting of resources;
- Keeping pupils and staff with coronavirus symptoms at home.

If your child is clinically extremely vulnerable, or living with someone who is in this group, they should not come back to school and should continue home learning. If your child is clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable), you should follow medical advice to decide if they should come back to school. Please refer to [government guidance](#) for further details of these groups.

We have created a very simple survey to gauge how many children may return to school, if it were safe to do so. We would be very grateful if you could respond to this as soon as possible to support us in our planning. Please could all families respond to this survey whether your child is in one of the initially identified year groups or not. The link for this survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6KQ59TJ>.

We want to reassure you that we are not going to be pressuring anyone to send their children to school. We will keep you updated with all our preparations for making sure the school is as safe as possible for children, staff and families, so you can make an informed decision.

In the meantime, the school is still open **only** for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. We know some employers will be encouraging you to return to work, but we are not in a position right now to extend places to other children until we receive further government guidance.

We would like to thank you for your continuous support in helping your child learn from home. We will keep you updated once we know more about when schools will be able to reopen for these and other year groups.

If your child will remain at home beyond 1 June, we will continue to support you and them with home learning, and meal support for those eligible. Please do continue to stay in touch with us about how your child is getting on.

If you have any questions, please contact the school via our office@nyewoodinf.co.uk email or by phoning the school office.

Yours sincerely



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