



Nyewood CE Infant and Junior Schools

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Headteacher Miss Anna Wells

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to update you as to the current situation in our schools. As you will know, the government has announced that from 4th July 2020 there will be a further relaxation around the current measures in place. One such relaxation is around the reduction from 2 metre distancing to 1 metre plus distancing where further mitigating measures can be put in place. The guidance for schools from 4th July remains that class sizes should remain under 15 (although individual schools can set their own maximum size below this) and that children of keyworkers and children who are deemed vulnerable must remain the priority for school admission.

Our schools also continue to offer places to children in the EYFS and Year 6 in alternate weeks. Schools are advised to only consider increasing pupils in attendance this term if their capacity allows for this. Due to the numbers of children who fit into these categories, Nyewood schools have no further capacity to increase pupil attendance this term and so will be working to ensure children can return safely, if government guidance allows, in September 2020.

We are aware that more parents and carers are returning to work. However, we do only have the capacity at present to take those children previously identified on the critical worker list, or who are deemed vulnerable. Please do check the critical worker list using the link below to find out if your profession entitles your child to a school place at this time.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Both schools will be closed on Monday 20th July for our planned INSET day. Therefore, both schools will be closed from 20th July to the 3rd September inclusive to **all** children.

Both schools are planning for children to return to school on Friday 4th September 2020, this may be subject to change during this current situation.

We will continue to communicate with you regularly regarding next steps, particularly with regards to the provision from September 2020.

Once again we would like to thank you for your ongoing support and understanding during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Jon Williams
Headteacher

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna Wells', written in a cursive style.

Miss Anna Wells
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