



Winwick CE Primary School

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Letter to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 Parents

Parents/Carers of children in our Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 classes,

On Sunday 10th May 2020, the Government announced their proposed plans to start a phased reopening of schools beginning after the half term holidays, with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 returning first. They have made it clear that this will only happen at that time if certain criteria are met and if the scientific evidence shows that it is safe to do so.

Following this announcement, the Government have released guidance linked to this and have asked schools and Local Authorities to begin to make preparations so that, if the criteria is met and scientific evidence shows it is safe to do so, a phased return to school can begin.

As a school, we are still awaiting further guidance from the Government and the Local Authority to support us with our planning for this proposed phased reopening. We as a school, are looking at how we could facilitate this specifically for our setting.

Based on current Government guidance, we would endeavour to:

- Care for your child's happiness and ensure their safety and mental health is a priority.
- Maintain the 2 metre social distancing measures, where possible, and have pupil groupings of no more than 15.
- Amend drop off and pick up times for different groups of pupils.
- Direct adults and pupils to use separate entrances and exits for drop off and pick up times.
- Ensure that no visitor, parent or carer come into the school building unless it is absolutely necessary.
- Ensure that there are thorough cleaning procedures in place twice daily with regular removal of hand towels etc during the day.
- Ensure that there is regular hand washing for all pupils and adults within the school setting, with hand sanitiser also provided if needed.
- Keep you informed about general school matters through regular letters home, newsletters and notices about any changes to policy and guidance from the Department for Education, or the Local Authority.
- Send any urgent messages to you via PING.
- Respond to parental questions or concerns which are emailed into school as soon as possible.
- Provide as balanced a curriculum as possible which includes physical activity.
- Achieve high standard of behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility
- Follow the Church of England guidance and teach your child the values and teachings of Jesus. We will also cover wider religions in order to have respect and tolerance of others.
- Provide lunches for pupils on site who fall under the Free School Meal scheme.

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As further guidance comes in from Government and in conjunction with the Local Authority guidance linked to a Warrington wide approach, we will continue to formulate our proposed plan for a phased reopening in more detail, which will be communicated out as soon as we are able to do so.

To formulate our plans, we are requesting that you complete the attached survey for child/children in Reception, Year 1 and/or Year 6 (only complete once per family). This will help us as School Leaders to logistically plan this phased return. We ask that you please complete this very short survey by Monday 18th May at 9am.

Thank you for your continued support,

School Leaders

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