

The Harlington & Sundon Academy Trust



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14th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re opening of schools - update

A very quick note to you regarding partial reopening plans.

As you will be aware schools have received the fuller details from the Government about the plans for reopening schools from June 1st for Nursery, Reception and Year 1.

This lengthy guidance details the size of groups that children can be taught in, staffing levels, social distancing measures, PPE for specific staff, drop off arrangements, staggered play and lunchtimes, school lunches and resources.

Over the past few days, we have been busy working on our plan to ensure we comply with these guidelines but, more importantly, minimise risk for your child, you and the staff. We will begin changing aspects of the school in preparation for June 1st.

As soon as possible, I will send you the details of the school's plan, the teaching groups we will be offering and guidance about protecting your child's well-being. I am now asking parents with children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 to complete a very short questionnaire about whether you would consider sending your child into school or not. This is on our website and you will receive a group call to direct you to this survey.

I would like to stress that no Parent or Carer will be pressured into sending their children to school as everyone's circumstances and attitudes to this proposed reopening are different.

May I also remind you that the school is currently open at our Hub at Ramsey Manor Lower; this is only for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. We know some other employers will be encouraging you to return to work from yesterday, but we're not in a position right now to extend places to other children until we receive further government guidance.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs C White
Head Teacher