



Broseley Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents

As you are aware the Government have advised us to open the school to the children of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 from June 1st. Therefore we are in the process of putting a plan in place to welcome back as many children as we can, but in the safest possible way. We ask that you work with us and are understanding as any plans may change depending on a) the number of parents who wish for their children to return and b) guidance from the Government, Department of Education and Public Health England.

I have created a document with answers to a number of frequently asked questions, an initial Risk Assessment and a 'roadmap' for the next few weeks. These are working documents and I am sharing them to be open and transparent and to assist you to make a decision about whether you want your child to return to school.

It is important to point out that there will be no penalties or fines for not sending your child into school. Our teachers will continue to do their best to support you from home as they have done throughout the previous weeks.

A quick summary of what we are doing to keep your children safe if you wish for them to return is included below:

- Children will be working in a group (or bubble) of up to a maximum of 10 children, all of whom will be in the same year group. Depending on returning numbers this may mean that children are only back to school on a part-time basis with the planned model of a week in school then a week at home.
- The smaller teaching groups will work in a classroom (that may not be their own) and we will put strategies in place to maintain social distancing as best as we can.
- Each group will have a Teacher or a TA delivering the lesson with an accompanying teaching assistant.
- Key Worker children will remain as a separate group, even if the children are from different year groups.
- Playtimes will be staggered to ensure that children only socialise with the children in their group. There will also be the expectation that children stay 2m apart at playtimes. We acknowledge that this may be very difficult to enforce – however pupils will be briefed and reminded to respect social distancing.
- Children will be given their own stationary pack including classroom equipment.
- We will minimise movement around the school to avoid cross contamination
- No resources to be shared between home and school to reduce the risk of transmission, including reading books.

- We will not be asking children to wear school uniform when they return to school, they may therefore wear their own clothes and footwear instead (which should be suitable for PE). They will need to wear a clean set of clothes at the start of every day to reduce cross contamination.
- There will only be Breakfast club and After-school provision for children of critical workers initially to ensure that children do not mix with any children who are not in their own teaching group. This may change.
- During this period, there will be no assemblies or gatherings greater than the size of the group.
- Handwashing for 20 seconds will be carried out at regular points for all children and toileting will be staggered so that children are not using the toilets all at the same time. This will also allow them to be regularly cleaned.
- Lunches will be available to Reception and Year 1 children but we ask if Year 6 children can bring in a packed lunch. Children receiving Free School Meals who are not returning to school will continue to be able to access Molly's.
- There will be a staggered drop-off and collection procedure for each year group to ensure that parents and children do not cluster together at the start or end of the school day. Children will use outside doors to walk directly into classrooms.

What you need to do now is email admin@broseleyprimary.co.uk by Thursday 21st May to confirm whether you will or will not be sending your child/children back into school if we re-open on 1st June.

This is vitally important so that we can organise groupings and put sufficient staffing in place for each teaching group. If you do not let us know, it will be assumed that your child/children will not be returning to school on 1st June.

If you have any questions that are not answered by the FAQs document or the Risk Assessment, do not hesitate to contact me on sam.aiston2@broseleyprimary.co.uk.

Many thanks for your support.

Sam Aiston

