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Dear Parents

I sincerely hope everyone is safe and well in these uncertain times. As you are aware, we have been making plans for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children to return to school, alongside the children of critical workers, from June 1st. We want as many children back to school in a way that is as safe as possible for everyone. These plans are in a separate document on our website.

We originally planned for a rota for children who are returning which consisted of a week in school and a week at home. However, because of the numbers, we have less than 15 wishing to return in each year group, we are able to welcome back all the children and therefore do not need to use a rota system.

A note of caution

There is no guarantee that the Government will not change their mind and the plans may need to change at short notice. Boris Johnson has said that the situation will be reviewed by the 28th May. I know this will be frustrating for you as parents but it is equally frustrating for us so I ask you to be understanding.

15th June onwards

Some parents have indicated that they may send their children back at a later date. This is absolutely fine although I ask that you give us at least one week's notice so I can ensure we can make any necessary adjustments to groupings and the site. Again, I ask that you are understanding if our plans need to alter at any time. We could have staff illness, change of policy or need to make alterations after reviewing our Risk assessment.

We are hopeful that we can get other year groups back before the summer holidays even if it is just for 1 week on a rota system.

I know this is an incredibly difficult time for parents and I wish I could help with being more certain of our future plans but we are having to make constant changes and I would not want to promise something that we may not be able to deliver due to unforeseen circumstances. We are all having to adapt and be flexible and I thank you for your understanding and the support you have given to us.

Staff

I feel I need to mention my staff during this time. You may have read a lot of negative press about teachers in the media. Accusations of being lazy and not wanting to return because they do not want to 'do their bit' during this challenging time. I am sure that may be the case with some teachers in the country as there are such people in all occupations. However, my staff certainly do not fit into that category. Every member of staff have shown an incredible work ethic and attitude throughout this period. They have all willingly been involved in plans to return to school, they have all been part of the rota over the last nine weeks and are all desperate to get back into school even though they are aware that there may be a risk and their workload will be in excess of what it is in normal times. I am immensely proud of them and I know that you are too.

If you have any general questions then please pass them on to your parent rep as there is a parent forum on **Wednesday 27th May**. If there are any questions specific to your circumstances then please do not hesitate to contact me on sam.aiston2@broseleyprimary.co.uk.

Many thanks for your support.

Sam Aiston

