

Friday, 29th May

Dear Parents/Carers

We sent out last week the 'Control Measures' the school will be taking when children return to school and the Parent Surveys with regard to attending on the possible 1st June start date. Pilsley Primary then announced putting back the date whilst clarification was sought by DCC over an area of the guidance that we felt was important. There have been some rumblings in the Derbyshire Times about schools being put under pressure to open on the 1st June. We can assure you that this was not the case for Pilsley Primary School.

We will NOT be opening for more classes on the 1st June. The school will be opening for more classes on the 8th June with the same Control Measures in place and order of opening.

Potential Nursery Phased Opening

We will be reviewing over the next few weeks the possible opening of the Nursery on the 22nd June. If this is the case initial priority for places will go to those children due in Reception in September 2020. As we are sure you can understand with Nursery and Reception sharing teaching rooms any decision we make has to be carefully managed and we need to see the impact of opening for the other pupils before making a final decision.

Opening of the School on the 8th June

We have detailed for you below **how the school will open on the 8th June**. We are assuming that all parents wish to keep to their original decision on the School Survey or when contacted by telephone. If this is not the case we will need to know by Tuesday, 2nd June any changes by emailing headteacher@pilsley-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk or by contacting the school office on 01773 872378 (please be aware that the office may not be open).

Classes Open on Week beginning 8th June:

Foundation 2 (Miss Clarke's class) to be in school from Monday through to Wednesday.

Year 1 (Mrs Bushnell's class) to be in school Monday through to Wednesday. Please note Mrs Bushnell is shielding but planning for the class.

Critical/Key Workers (Miss North): Monday to Friday

Friday will be a complete deep clean day additional to the Government Recommended cleaning.

Classes Open on Week beginning 15th June:

Foundation 2 (Miss Clarke's class) to be in school from Monday through to Thursday.

Year 1 (Mrs Bushnell's class) to be in school Monday through to Thursday.

Year 6 (Mrs Aldread's class) to be in school Monday through to Wednesday.

Critical/Key Workers (Miss North): Monday to Friday

Friday will be a complete deep clean day additional to the Government Recommended cleaning.

Classes Open on Week beginning 22nd June:

Nursery MAY be open after review at the beginning of previous week

Foundation 2 (Miss Clarke's class) to be in school from Monday through to Thursday.

Year 1 (Mrs Bushnell's class) to be in school Monday through to Thursday.

Year 6 (Mrs Aldread's class) to be in school Monday through to Thursday.

Friday will be a complete deep clean day additional to the Government Recommended cleaning.

Key Adults

We have prioritised pupil emotional needs, including working with a known adult, over education in the first few weeks. Due to this Year Groups will be taught by a 'team' led by their class teacher and each class will have an adult whom they are familiar with at all times.

Please note that the Seesaw Online learning for these classes will be affected by staff being in school and we will not be able to maintain the same level of activities. We will do our best for as long as we can, and we will also direct you to BBC Bitesize and Oak Academy work.

Key/Critical Worker Provision

We will continue to have our Key/Critical Workers' children in school from the 1st June. If you are a Critical Worker and your situation has changed and you now need childcare, please send an email to headteacher@pilsley-pr.derbyshire.sch.uk detailing your role, and the days and times you require childcare. We will review our numbers and get back to you if we can offer any support.

Further Opening of Schools and Continuing Home Education

There has been no guidance or direction on further opening to more classes. With Nursery potentially starting on 22nd June space around school will be severely limited under the current guidelines.

Therefore, we would urge all parents to maintain home education as best you can in these circumstances. If classes are not back this term your children will have been out of school for nearly 6 months by September. Of course we understand the issues around home education and the difficulties many parents have with work, shift work and keeping going in the difficult times. Please let us know if we can help via headteacher@pilsley-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk.

We will be back in touch as soon as we have any further information for you.

Take Care and Stay Safe



Headteacher and the Pilsley Staff Team