

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. We have now been advised by the Local Authority that we are able to open school to other pupils from **Monday 22nd June**.

Schools in Fleetwood, as all over the country, are making different plans for wider opening.

Please read the following information very carefully.

We have decided that we are going to offer time at school for ALL year groups. We want to ensure that ALL children get the opportunity to spend some time in school with their class teacher before the summer break as we are very concerned that otherwise some children may be away from school for nearly six months.

All school age children will be able to come to school for **TWO FULL DAYS** each week.

Nursery children who are due to start school in September will be able to come for either Wednesday morning OR Wednesday afternoon.

Monday	Willow	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
Tuesday	Willow	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
Wednesday	Nursery children – September school starters – half day only			
Thursday	Maple	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
Friday	Maple	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6

Key worker children are still able to come every day but they will have to stay in their Key Worker 'bubble'. They will not be able to join their year group to avoid mixing 'bubbles'.

WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT CHILDREN WILL BE 2 METRES APART AT ALL TIMES. WE ARE TREATING OUR SMALL GROUPS RATHER LIKE FAMILIES. THEY WILL MIX IN THEIR GROUP BUT WILL NOT MIX WITH ANY OTHER GROUP.

It is entirely your decision as to whether you wish your child to return to school. No fines will be issued for non-attendance. If you decide to say no, you will **not** be able to change your mind for that week. This is so we can ensure adequate staffing.

If you would like your child to return to school on the week beginning Monday 22nd June please reply through ParentApp. You will need to let us know by 12.00pm on **THURSDAY 18TH JUNE**. Please reply, even if the answer is no. If we do not hear from you your child will not be given a place.

The whole school has been thoroughly deep cleaned during lockdown and we are well supplied with hand sanitisers, soap, sprays and other cleaning equipment. There are detailed risk assessments in place which have been shared with staff and governors.

All staff have been trained on keeping the environment as clean as possible and expectations of social distancing.

We have produced a home school agreement which parents will need to sign before children return to school. **Part of that agreement will be that you consent to your child being tested if they show symptoms of Corona virus.** *Children will not be able to attend school unless the home school agreement has been signed.* If we have concerns regarding whether or not your child will be able to manage the new routines in school, we will share these with you before allowing them to return.

You will receive detailed information regarding arrangements for your child's year group through ParentApp if you choose to take a place in school.

YOUR CHILD WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO ATTEND ON THE DAYS OFFERED UNLESS YOU ARE A KEY WORKER.

Before and after school club

THIS IS ONLY FOR ESSENTIAL KEY WORKERS from 7.30am -9.00am and 3-00pm – 4.30pm. The cost will be £2.50 per session. This will remain under review.

We will need to have confirmation of shift times from your employer should you wish to use the club. If you are unsure as to whether you are classed as an essential key worker, please use the following link for guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Thank you for your support during these difficult times, hopefully it will not be too long before we are together again,

Stay safe and take care,

Carolyn Thackway