

Wednesday June 3rd 2020

RE: Covid-19 Update – Year 1 to return to school from 8.6.20

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and safe. The health of our children, staff and the wider community is paramount to the school.

This week has seen the re-introduction of Year 6 to school alongside the ongoing Key Worker groups. The week has gone well so far and the children have enjoyed a calm, safe re-introduction to school. It is great to see them learning back at Ilderton.

We have evaluated our risk assessment and we consider it safe to re-introduce Year 1 children next week. Year 1 Parents, please check your emails and the website for your letter which specifies the details of how the school day will work.

We are constantly reviewing our provision and measures to keep the school community safe. While the children are in school, they have staggered lunch times break times and use of outside space so that the bubbles the children are working in do not mix. For this reason, we are re-introducing the children slowly to make sure that the systems and procedures work. Below are the planned dates for children to return to school. **These dates may change** as we review our risk assessment and take a cautious approach to maintain everyone's safety. We will review the return of Reception children next week so please keep checking your emails and the school website in case there is a change of date.

Date	Year Group Returning
1.6.20	Year 6
8.6.20	Year 1
15.6.20	Reception
22.6.20	Nursery

Please be aware that in order to provide planning, preparation and assessment time for teaching staff, the school will be **closed from 1:30 on a Friday afternoon**. You must ensure that children are collected at this time.

The organisation of the school has been carefully managed to support minimising the risk of infection, please be mindful that **only the children who have confirmed their place will be allowed to attend**. If your child comes to school without a confirmed place, they will be asked to return home. This is because the classrooms and groupings will be arranged to maximise social distancing and it is not possible to have additional children attending without previous notice.

For children who have not returned to school, work will continue to be provided remotely via online platforms and the school website. Please continue to utilise these platforms, as much as possible, to

support your child with their learning. When we receive further information about additional year groups returning to school, this will be shared with you.

Please remember that the school office is closed for visitors but you can communicate with the office via email and telephone.

Please stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Askins (Headteacher)