

29th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, during the period of lockdown schools have been open only to the children of key workers and vulnerable children. Staff and pupils at Bovington have managed this extremely well and, throughout this period, we have also been supporting the education of children at home.

On May 10, the Prime Minister announced plans for the partial lifting of lockdown measures. Schools have been asked by the government to prepare for the time when it is possible to have wider opening and, **following the review on 28th May, the week beginning 1st June has now been confirmed for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.** Schools have been told to prioritise the younger children where they do not have the capacity to bring back all children in these year groups at the same time.

You are receiving this letter because one or more of your children is in Year 2, 3, 4 or 5 and will, unless you are a key worker or they are classed as vulnerable, **not** be returning to school the week on June 1st. For children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 we will be continuing the online provision that has been so successful up until now. For clarity, we are unable to open to Year 6 the week beginning 1st June, because of the government guidance in place - a separate letter has gone out to parents of children affected and this is under constant review.

Your child in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 will continue to access the online home learning that has been in place since the beginning of lockdown, your child/children have been doing such an amazing job of this! If your child has accessed a hard pack during the lockdown, new ones are available from the school office as from 1st June at 9am. We would like to also ask you to return any hard packs that are completed to the office so that we can mark them.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and will keep you up to date with any new developments as we get them.

Wishing you a lovely weekend ahead.

Mrs V Maslin & Mr N George Co Acting Principals