

22nd May 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Proposed Reopening - Monday 1st June 2020

First of all, I want to thank you for your patience and support during the past weeks of enforced closure during this very difficult time. It has not gone unnoticed and, as a team, we are all extremely grateful to you for this. The government is presently proposing a date of **June 1st** for schools to, **possibly, if deemed safe**, begin to accept some additional pupils back to school. This date is dependent upon various statistical measures and it is unlikely we will officially know if we are to be asked to do this until just a few days beforehand. However, I would like to take the opportunity to explain how the school day will look.

General

If you have informed us that your child will be returning to school then they will be in our own social bubble in Lulworth class with myself and Mrs B. Your child will be seated at a desk with a tray of resources that can be cleaned and sterilised every day.

Wherever possible, we will be doing lots of active and outdoor learning. So this can happen, please apply sun cream every morning before school and a named bottle if you require sun cream to be brought in to school. Please note your child would need to apply this on their own. Your child will also need a sunhat and a named water bottle. The only other item your child will need to bring is a lunchbox, unless they are having a packed lunch provided by Chartwells.

Uniform

Your child will need to wear a school uniform. However, I understand that they may have grown out of items so there will be some flexibility, for example, your child can wear trainers if they have grown out of their school shoes. **On Wednesdays and Fridays please send your child to school in their PE kit.** They will get muddy on Friday as we will be having a day of Forest School.

Drop off and Collect arrangements

Our school day will begin at 9:15 and end at 2:30. We have staggered the school day so we can protect you as parents during this time. You will need to bring your child to the gate by Three Bears where they will be greeted by a member of staff and your child will enter the classroom through the door to our cloakroom. You will not be able to enter the school or walk them to the door so we have made sure that you can wave goodbye and see them safely enter my care. We do also ask that only one adult comes to the school gate. We will not be able to allow any bikes or scooters to be left at school so you will need to take these home with you.

For those not returning on June 1st

A pared down version of online learning will continue for those children who are not returning to school. I have uploaded a new Home Learning Pack to Tapestry to print or you can collect one from school. The pack is designed to run for the first four weeks of the half term and I will continue to post videos to Tapestry whenever I possibly can and respond to emails and Tapestry observations on a Friday.

Friendship Video

Thank you to all of you who have completed the Google Form for our Friendship Video. I would love for everyone to be involved so please complete the form here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RNmtqU2BLEeqWO4DH53tFZ8fN_YDIXiitBEAFOLQbJs/e/dit?usp=sharing

It is a scary time but please know that I will do my absolute best to provide a happy and safe environment for your children. Thank you again for all of your support and your fantastic approach to Home Learning.

Many thanks,
Miss Cutler