



17th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is now a little over a week since we re-opened the school for children of critical workers and vulnerable children. The plans that we put in place have been implemented and we are very pleased with how well both our pupils and staff have adapted to the changes that have been made to the school routines and the teaching environment.

It is now our plan to bring Year 6 pupils back to school on **Monday, June 29th**, but just as before this will be entirely dependent upon being able to provide the correct resources, staffing and classroom space to safely accommodate them. We will continue to monitor and review the effectiveness of our current plans against any new or updated guidance that is issued, and we will provide the necessary confirmation for our Year 6 pupils as soon as we can.

It is however, with considerable regret, that we have taken the decision not to extend the school opening to any other groups of pupils before the end of the summer term. We know that this will be very disappointing news to many of you, and this is not a decision that we have taken lightly, but unfortunately we are just not able to provide a safe and practical teaching environment to any more of our pupils under the current restrictions.

We are now looking ahead to how we will implement a return for our pupils at the start of the Autumn term, though I am sure you will understand that this is still a long way off. We still need to adopt a cautious approach as there will be many changes and decisions over the coming months that affect how this will be achieved.

We will continue to provide you with regular updates as the situation unfolds and we really do appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. As always, please do get in touch with the school or your child's class teacher if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christian Judd".

Christian Judd
Chair of Governors