



Friday, 22nd May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As you might imagine the Governors have been very involved in considering all of the advice which has been coming out and which has resulted in recommending that we reopen the school in a limited way on Monday 8th June, should all the conditions set by the government be met.

This has not been an easy decision and we have always kept the safety and welfare of our children and families at the forefront of our thinking. Mrs Threlfall has a well-worked out plan to minimise any risks and maximise opportunities for learning. We have been through this in detail and consider it is workable and makes the best use of our unique resources. To the children, school will be different to the one they left a few weeks ago and it would be really helpful if you could do your part in preparing for what they will be doing. They will not have the close relationship with teachers or friends that they once had but I am sure they quickly adapt.

We are grateful to Mrs Threlfall and all of the teachers for the huge effort that they have put in to prepare the school to partially reopen and for being part of a wonderful team. We will monitor the situation on a regular basis and adapt as necessary.

These are unusual times which require unusual solutions. Together we can get going again and continue on our exciting journey. Remember OFSTED officially says that our education is rated overall as good and for early years it is outstanding. You have all played your part in this incredible improvement and together we can get started again on our journey of improvement to outstanding overall

Kind regards

Prof Sir Alan Craft
Chair of Governors