

Wednesday 27th May 2020

Assalaamu Alaikum

Respected parents/Guardians,

We would like to update you with the current situation.

The Governors and Senior Management Team have been continuously liaising and finalising plans for the return of children in Year 1 and Year 6 back to school for the beginning of June.

When these plans are all finalised, a letter will be emailed to the relevant parents with the update. Following the DfE guidance, we thought we would just share a number of factors with parents to manage expectations:

- . Year groups will return now that there is scientific evidence that we can open safely
- . Year 1 and Year 6 will be able to start during the week beginning 1st June.
- . No other year groups will come back, until the government changes its advice.
- . As a consequence of having smaller groups and staff circumstances, children may not all be with their regular teachers and may be in small groups with children who were not in their class.
- . Social distancing will be encouraged in the small groups, but as the Government says: 'Primary age children cannot be expected to remain 2m apart from each other and staff.'
- . We will be socially distancing the small groups from one another - so children from different groups will not at any point in the day mix.
- . The school day may be different timings and the school may be starting later and finishing earlier for some children - as we will need to stagger the start/ end times of the day to allow for the social distancing of parents and carers.

We understand that parents will all have their own views on whether they want their child to return. The decision is one for parents to make and, when we issue our letter regarding our control measures, you will have an informed view about this.

The Government have made it clear that they will not be prosecuting or apply any penalties to parents if their children do not come in to school. However, we will need and email from parents to confirm why they will not be sending their child to school.

JazaakAllah Khair

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