



Nursery and Reception Parents

Monday 18th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and I would like to thank you for your continued support during these difficult times. We have been busy preparing a plan following on from the government's announcement last week. The government has asked for Infant schools to prepare to open for **Nursery** and **Reception** children from June 1st 2020.

Our priority is to continue to provide care for children of our Critical workers and our vulnerable children and to continue to take the protective measures that we have in place to ensure the safety of children, staff and all our families.

This means that we will not have the capacity for all our Nursery and Reception children to return, so we are writing to you to gauge how many parents would wish for their EYFS child/children to return.

We would also like to stress that **you have a choice**:

- To keep your child at home and continue with the fantastic home learning that you are doing which we will continue to support you with. The government has said that schools and parents will not be penalised for non-attendance.
- Or, if you feel it is the right time for your child to return and would like to be considered for the first wave of entry, please complete a school return request form which is available from our website and return to admin@montgomery-inf.essex.sch.uk

We are following guidelines to keep children in small groups with a specific member of staff, this is to reduce the amount of contact between different people and this group will become their 'learning bubble'. Due to limited staff availability and reduced class sizes, children will not necessarily be with a familiar adult and will only be able to attend on a part-time basis (Reception one day a week and Nursery two sessions a week).

Sue Bridgeman

Miss Bridgeman
Headteacher



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