



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a strange time we are in! I never envisaged I would have to undertake the type of planning or risk assessments that we as a school are currently doing. Thank you so much for your patience and understanding during these difficult times. We desperately want all our children back in school and miss them all dearly but must make every endeavour to ensure the safety of children, staff and all our families.

We have been working tirelessly to keep up to date with the ever changing and increasing guidance that the government is issuing towards the partial reopening of schools from June.

Our priority remains the same: to ensure the safety of our children, staff and all our families, whilst providing provision for our critical worker families and vulnerable children and continuing to support our Monty families with home learning.

We have seen an increase in applications from critical workers over the last few days. If you are a critical worker and envisage needing our provision from June please fill in a form from our website and contact the school immediately.

We have produced a risk assessment which will be published on our website later this week. As a result of this risk assessment we will be capping the amount of children attending in June to 60. This is to ensure that protective measures can be implemented.

Due to a high demand from critical worker families we will only be in a position to invite a small cohort of our **Nursery** and **Reception** children and we will not have the capacity to provide full-time provision. A letter is going out to all Nursery and Reception families today asking for them to indicate an interest in their child returning in June. We will inform parents if we are able to allocate a place for their child.

We will be operating strict dropping off and collection times and zones to ensure protective measures can be implemented.

We will continue to support all of our other families through home learning packs, Tapestry communications, Purple mash, Yumi, and Bug club.

I am hoping to resume our daily assemblies this week, starting from tomorrow with our 'Monty Must Reads'.

Please take care,

Miss Bridgeman  
Headteacher

