

11th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I know many of you will have watched Boris Johnson's announcement yesterday evening and will be keen to know how Monksdown is planning for the next stage in the **partial re-opening** of the school. The Government have proposed that Primary Schools **may** be in a position to extend the current provision to children in Reception, Year One and Year Six from June 1st 2020. Please be aware that this date is the earliest possible date for the partial re-opening and may need to be extended should Schools, the DFE, Unions and Local Authorities not feel it is safe to do so.

Whilst **all** schools await further clarification about how this may be put in place, I wanted to reassure you all that I am working with my Senior Leadership Team and Governors taking the lead from Liverpool City Council to plan the **safest** way forward. There are a number of possibilities for pupils in the chosen year groups, such as part time places or attending for two or three days in a week to ensure social distancing which is going to be a challenge with 240 + pupils.

We also have members of staff who are in the same position as yourselves. Some with children who are not in those year groups or others who are shielding or in a vulnerable group.

I know that many of you will and be feeling very uncertain and have concerns. I want to assure you we will deal with this with calmness, sensitivity and transparency; ensuring that the safety of our whole school community is always put first. We will continue to provide work for our pupils using the present methods.

Thank you for your continued support, I will provide further updates and information as soon as they are available.

**Stay safe.**

Kind Regards

*Mrs Price*

Respectful ●

Resilient ●

Responsible ●

Resourceful

