

8th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I received a letter from Steve Reddy (Director of Children's services) today with some updates, an extract of which is below;

'In terms of the stated review date of 8th June referenced in our planning guidance, there are a number of considerations to be taken into account. These include the likely increase in vulnerable children attending as a result of DfE updated guidance; the relaxation of key worker requirements (one keyworker parent, rather than two); the wider reopening of some businesses; the availability of track and trace and the R-rate being below 1. Doing the right thing in the right way at the right time is critical.

Following recent information about the virus and advice from local Public Health colleagues we are advising against any wider openings to children in Year 6 on 15 June. Schools are encouraged to continue to follow the guidance issued by the local authority and in carrying out risk assessments. The date at which schools can open to wider cohorts of children will vary from school to school. It is dependent on a number of variables including advice from local Public Health colleagues, availability of teaching staff, cleaning staff, classroom capacity, entrances and exits & PPE. '

In light of the letter from Steve Reddy (above) & advice from LCC we will not be opening to year 6 pupils on 15th June. We will continue to risk assess and keep you updated about any likely opening in the coming weeks.

Keep Safe

Mrs J Price
Headteacher

Respectful ●

Resilient ●

Responsible ●

Resourceful

