

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will have heard about the government's decision to leave judgements about wider school opening to school leaders and senior teachers depending on capacity and space.

After much discussion, Kilburn Grange School has taken the decision to support our children and parents as much as we can by trying to open for as many children as possible ***given the space and staffing constraints and the health and safety criteria that we must still meet during this period.***

With that in mind, we would like to outline our plan for wider re-opening from 22nd June 2020. We hope you appreciate that this is **not** going to look like a full opening and that a great deal of thought has gone into planning this and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children and staff.

Reception and Year 1:

- Arrangements for these year groups will continue as they are although drop-off and collection times might be staggered slightly differently. We will let you know.
- If, however, more parents in these year groups decide to send their children back and *if numbers in each 'bubble' exceed 15, we may need to adapt our offer and the hours may have to be reduced in order to consider the needs of the additional year groups.*

Key Worker and Vulnerable Children:

- Arrangements for this group will continue as they are.
If your child is in this group and is in Year 2, 3 or 4, you will need to decide if you wish them to stay in this group or go back to being with their class mates following the arrangements below. ***The children may not switch between two groups during the week.*** Bear in mind that your child(ren) may benefit hugely from being back with their class cohort and may prefer to be in their own class rather than with their current, mixed group.

Years 2, 3 and 4:

After considering space, staffing, health and safety, we will be offering the children in these year groups **two full and consecutive days of teaching in small groups of up to 15**. The days will be shorter than the usual school day of 8:35am – 3:30pm.

- Monday and Tuesday – up to 15 children from each of these classes (Pine, Maple, Lime, Holly)
- Wednesday and Thursday - the remaining group of up to 15 children from each of these classes (Pine, Maple, Lime, Holly).
- Work on ClassDojo will be provided on the days that children will not be in school. There will be no marking or feedback on this work as teachers will be teaching their 'bubbles' all week. It will be uploaded on a Friday for the following week.

The decision about the groups and the days will be made by the class teachers and Phase Leaders and will be final. We will not be basing this upon days that individual parents work or their personal preference. It *will* be based, however, on the number of children whose parents express a desire to send them back to school.

On a Friday, the school will continue to close in the afternoon for all children except for Key Worker and Vulnerable Children. Work will be uploaded to ClassDojo on a Friday morning to support home learning for Years 2, 3 and 4.

We ask parents in all year groups to let us know by **noon on Wednesday 17th June** if:

- You have changed your mind about your child attending school and wish to keep them at home. **YOU WILL NOT BE PENALISED FOR DOING THIS; IT IS YOUR CHOICE.**
- You would like your child to attend school according to the plans above.
- You are a parent of a Year 2, 3 or 4 child and wish them to return to school according to the plans above and acknowledging that the day will be shorter.
- You are a parent in Year 2, 3 or 4 and would like to move your child from full-time provision in the Key Worker group to the rotating provision in their own class group.

If your child currently attends school and you wish them to continue doing so, you need not contact us. **Please be aware, though, that the provision your child currently receives may be affected by increased pupil numbers.**

If you do not inform us by **noon on Wednesday 17th June**, we will assume that you would prefer to keep your child at home until schools re-open after the summer holidays.

With our best wishes to you all,

The Kilburn Grange Team