

# EMMAUS



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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents

### **Plans for a Wider Reopening of Schools**

At the moment I can share the following with you:

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May School is closed to all pupils.

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June – School is open to a larger group of Key worker children.

**Please do not attend unless you receive a letter from school.**

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June - School is open to a larger group of Key worker children.

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After 3<sup>rd</sup> June, if the wider reopening of schools have been given go ahead by the Government, I will invite the priority year groups back in this order:

- **FS1 30 hours only**
- FS2
- Y1
- Y6

Due to the social distancing not all pupils in Y6 will be able to return at the moment. Each new year group introduced needs to be slow and steady. I need to think about staggered starts, different entrances to school, staggered lunch times and playtimes. I might not be able to offer 5 full days. I may have to look at 4 days to continue to support on line learning for Y2,Y3,Y4 and Y5

At the moment I won't give any more information as it could all change when the Government make their announcement on the 28<sup>th</sup> May.

### **FS1 am and pm**

FS1 am and pm will be the last of the priority groups to return. I have to find a new base for them to ensure they stay in a group of no more than 15. This has been a difficult challenge and I will continue to work with Miss Herbert and Mr Faben to find a solution that is right.

## **Parent Pay**

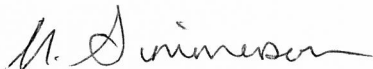
This week you should receive a letter in the post with details about Parent Pay. If you do not receive a letter by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May please contact school.

Parent Pay will become crucial in the next few weeks and months. Access to the school office will be limited and cash payments will not be accepted due to the ongoing measures against the Corona Virus.

## **Free School Meal Voucher**

The Department of Education will not fund the vouchers over the half term holiday. I am waiting to hear what will happen after 1<sup>st</sup> June.

With best wishes to you all

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M. Simmerson'.

Mrs. Simmerson  
Headteacher