29th May 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope families remain safe and well.

I am sure you will be aware that following Government updates, schools are starting to open to a wider intake of pupils from the week beginning, 1st June 2020. As a MAT we have taken the decision to use this week to prepare the setting for the children, induct staff as to the risk assessment and its routines and procedures as well as signpost the grounds, to support parents in relation to social distancing, alongside drop off and collection points for the identified year groups.

For these reasons, **the wider opening of the school** has been deferred to **Monday 8th June 2020**. Each individual cohort that this involves (Nursery, Reception, Yr.1 and Yr.6 only) will then receive separate communication early next week.

All other year groups (Yrs. 2 – 5) will continue with online learning tasks at home. As soon as there is more information we will contact you but it is, at this point, unclear as to whether a more extensive opening will be possible before the end of this academic year.

If your child is in Yrs. 2, 3, 4 or 5 and you are a keyworker, or your child is entitled under one of the other eligibility criteria to a place, please contact the school office in order to discuss this.

Vouchers for free school meals (FSM) will continue for pupils not attending, but a hot meal will be served to those pupils in school who are eligible for FSM or Universal funding.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your patience and your support over this difficult period and look forward to welcoming you and your child back into school in the not too distant future.

Yours sincerely,

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