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Dear Parents,

Following Mr Williamson's announcement last week schools are not being asked to accept all children back to school on 1st July as had previously been suggested. Schools have though been asked where possible to accept additional children back to school if the school has capacity.

For the past two weeks we have welcomed Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children into school with us, these children are taught in small groups of 15 adhering to strict social distancing protocol. The children who have joined us have appreciated the opportunity to return to their normal routine and have benefited from time with staff.

As a large school we are in a position to be able to welcome further children back into school with a view to giving all children an opportunity to return to school before the summer holidays. In order to ensure that we maintain our social distancing we need to be very careful with the numbers of children who return thus we will be implementing the following rules.

1. If you have a child in Pre Nursery, Nursery, Reception, Year 1, key worker group or Year 6 then they must **take up their allocated place by Friday 19th June**. These classes will be closed on these dates and no further children from these year groups will be accepted.
2. School will be **closed for all children (including key worker children) at 12:00pm on Friday every week** to allow cleaning and PPA time for staff. This will **begin week commencing Monday 22nd June**.
3. Children in **Year 4 and Year 5** are invited to return to school on **Monday 22nd June** for the full week (excluding Friday afternoon). Children will be placed in groups of 15 and will be organised according to their new classes for 2020/21, this will give an opportunity for children to get to know their new class ready for September. Where possible the new class teacher will be allocated to the group.
4. Depending on uptake we are then hoping to extend this offer to children in **years 2 and 3 from 1st July**. Again children will be placed in their new class for 2020/21. This offer will be finalised closer to the time as it depends on the uptake of other year groups.
5. Care Club before and after school facilities are only available for key workers, children accessing this care will be taught separately from their year groups to maintain social distancing.

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Year group	Start Date	School Day	Entry and Exit door
Nursery	1 st June	8:45-3:05	St Pauls Road gate
Reception	1 st June	9:00 – 3:20	St Pauls Road gate
Year 1	1 st June	8:45 – 3:05	Orme Road gate
Year 2	1 st July (TBC)	8:45 – 3:05	TBC
Year 3	1 st July (TBC)	8:45 – 3:05	TBC
Year 4	22 nd June	9:00 – 3:20	Orme Road gate
Year 5	22 nd June	9:00 – 3:20	St Pauls Road gate
Year 6	1 st June	9:00 – 3:20	Orme Road gate

TBC- to be confirmed

Home learning will continue for those families who do not feel comfortable sending their child back to school before September, this may take the form of more generalised learning and links to online resources as staff will be focused on providing learning for those children in school. A full risk assessment is in place to ensure that all safety measures are in place for the children who do return to school.

Should you have any questions regarding your decision please do not hesitate to ring the school where we are available to answer any questions.

Yours faithfully



Mrs C Pointon
Headteacher