

## **Head Teacher Update (13<sup>th</sup> May 2020)**

Following our letter to the Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 parents this morning, we have been inundated with phone calls. I must emphasise that no decisions or plans have yet been made as we need to know the numbers in order to inform any risk assessments

However, a number of parents have asked if their child's friends are coming in and will they be together. I would like to confirm the following:

- We respect the difficult decision parents have to make but must emphasise that parents should make their own decisions and choices at this time without basing their decision on who else may or may not be in the school.
- Depending upon numbers it is inevitable that class cohorts will be split into smaller groups as we can only safely accommodate a maximum of 9 children in each classroom and children will be expected to remain in their allocated area throughout the day.
- We anticipate that arrival times, playtimes and lunchtimes will all have to be staggered so that the children remain in their allocated groups all day and it is therefore a possibility that your child will not necessarily be with their usual friends or peers.

We would like to thank all parents who have contacted the school today. Your feedback and support will help us to make the right decisions and plans for our children, staff and families.

If you haven't already contacted the school can I ask that you please do so as soon as possible. Anyone who has not confirmed their decision by Friday will be contacted by telephone as we need to begin carrying out risk assessments on Monday.

Mr S Myers

Head Teacher