

Thursday 21st May 2020

Dear Parents,

Over the last two months, you have played an important part in the national response to coronavirus by supporting your children's learning and wellbeing at home while the school has been closed. On behalf of all the staff at Eastbury I would like to thank you, as your actions have helped to reduce the spread of the virus and save lives.

As you know, the Government would like children in Early Years, year 1 and year 6 start to return to school from 1st June.

The school has been working hard to put plans in place for a gradual re-opening:

- On Monday 8th June the school will be open for children in year 1 and year 6
- On Monday 15th June the school will be open for children in nursery and reception

All of us want the children to come back to school as soon as it is safe to do so. By opening in a gradual way, our priority is the health and wellbeing of the children, their families and staff.

When the children and staff return will we put the following in place:

- a maximum of 15 children in a class (or 'bubble')
- desks will be placed 2m apart
- different 'bubbles' will be kept separate during breaks and lunch
- children will arrive and leave the site by different entrances
- the start and end of the school day will be different for each year group
- thorough cleaning arrangements will be in place
- all classrooms have sinks and soap dispensers
- wall mounted hand sanitisers have been installed in all classrooms

These are unprecedented times and you will want to decide whether you want to send your child to school based on your own family situation. The government has made it clear that no fines will be issued if your child does not return to school. We will also continue to provide you with home learning on our website.



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If you would like to discuss any of the above, or have any concerns, please contact the school office or send a message to your child's teacher.

I will write to you again after half term with more details about how the children will return on the 8th and 15th June.

With very best wishes to you and your family



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