



# Kea Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Phased return to school – further update**

I am writing to provide you with more information, following my letter last week about pupils in YF, 1 and 6 returning to school in June.

The school will remain closed from Mon 1 – Wed 3 June (apart from to children of key workers who are unable to find alternative child care provision) so that staff can prepare rooms, carry out planning, liaise in teams to share pastoral and academic information about pupils and for a deep clean to take place.

It is likely that not all year groups will start back on the same day – start dates and start/finish times for each group of children will be finalised as soon as we have a clearer idea of pupil numbers.

Approximately 30% of staff are currently unable to return to school. None of the Foundation Class staff will be in school for the moment. Children will be grouped into no more than 15 pupils and adults working with each group will be very limited. Main teachers for each year group will be: Y6 – Mr Miles and Mrs Green, Y1 – Mrs Olive and Miss Reeve, YF – Mr Carey, Mrs McPherson and Mrs Baker. Depending on numbers, it is likely that one group will contain a mixture of Y1 and YF pupils. Key workers' children from other year groups will be taught as a separate group. The government's advice is that adults working with one group over the course of a week do not work with other groups.

For those children in YF, 1 and 6 who are not returning to school yet, some online learning support will be provided, but it is likely that this will be in less detail than in recent weeks. For Y6 and Y1 pupils it might be that a weekly overview containing ideas and suggestions will be provided rather than detailed daily plans. All the current general resources and website links will still be available.

Kea Preschool will not be able to offer wrap around care to any of our pupils. At the moment, I am unsure whether we will be able to provide any before/after school care ourselves. This will depend on the number of groups that we will need to have and the adults available. Please let us know if you think you will need wrap around care – stating days and times.

If you have not yet let us know whether your child will be returning to school, please let us know as soon as possible – by Thursday ideally.

I will provide more information later in the week including timings of the day, drop off/collection points for each group of children and other key safety information.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher