



LETTER FOR ATTENDING CHN: R/1/6 AND K WV

29th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 and children of Key Workers attending school from next week,

I hope you have all had a relaxing time in the sunshine this half term and are getting ready to get back to school next week or in the next couple of weeks.

You will undoubtedly have heard the Prime Minister's statement Thursday night in which he set out his assessment that each of the five tests needed before schools can be opened to more children, have been met. As such, he confirmed that from Monday (1st June) schools can begin to open more widely to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, along with nurseries and other early years settings.

As set out in my letter to you on 26th May, we intend to open to the following groups of children on these dates:

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| Monday 1 st June | Children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Groups |
| From Tuesday 2 nd June | Children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Groups Reception Children |
| Thursday 4 th June | Children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Groups Reception children Year 1 children |
| Friday 5 th June | Children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Groups |
| Monday 8 th June - Thursday 11 th June | Children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Groups Reception children Year 1 children Year 6 children in Group 1 |
| Friday 12 th June | Children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Groups |
| Monday 15 th June - Thursday 18 th June | Children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Groups Reception children Year 1 children Year 6 children in Group 2 |
| Friday 19 th June | Children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Groups |
| Monday 22 nd June - Thursday 25 th June | Children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Groups Reception children Year 1 children Year 6 children in Group 1 |
| Friday 26 th June | Children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Groups |
| Monday 29 th June - Thursday 2 nd July | Children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Groups Reception children Year 1 children Year 6 children in Group 2 |
| Friday 3 rd July | Children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Groups |

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When you arrive at school from Monday 1st June with your child, you will see copies of this sign displayed on our railings along with signs to keep you 3m apart. Please only join the line when it is safe to do so. Please also remember we are asking for all children to be accompanied to school to help maintain social distancing and that it is just one adult per child. Thanks.

Importantly, the school will only be open during 8:30am and 9am for drop-off and 3pm to 3:30pm for collection. You may choose to drop or collect at any point during this half hour window although we request you keep your distance if there is a queue. Please make sure you accompany your child to the gate only, do not enter the site and leave as soon as your child has entered school. If you arrive at school late, all gates will be locked, so please go to the front school gate and press the buzzer.

PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE RULES

- **DO NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL SITE IF YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19**
- **ONLY ENTER BETWEEN 8:30am-9:00am AND 3:00pm-3:30pm**
- **ONE ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY EACH CHILD TO THEIR ALLOCATED GATE**
- **STAY AT LEAST 2M AWAY FROM OTHER CHILDREN/PARENTS AND STAFF**
- **WAIT OUTSIDE (AWAY FROM OTHERS) IF THERE IS NO SPACE**
- **PLEASE LEAVE AS SOON AS YOUR CHILD HAS ENTERED SCHOOL**
- **IF YOU NEED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE TEACHER, PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL**
- **NO BIKES/SCOOTERS TO BE BROUGHT**

THANK YOU



Tatworth
Primary School

All children will receive a letter today explaining which group they are in. The groups have been organised as follows:

Red - Children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Groups

Orange – Reception children group

Yellow – Reception children group

Green – Year 1 group

Blue – Year 1 group

Indigo 1 – Year 6 group (attending during w/c 8th June and w/c 22nd June)

Indigo 2 – Year 6 group (attending during w/c 15th June and w/c 29th June)

Violet 1 – Year 6 group (attending during w/c 8th June and w/c 22nd June)

Violet 2 – Year 6 group (attending during w/c 15th June and w/c 29th June)



In order to allow children and parents to socially distance during drop-off/collection as much as possible, each group have been allocated a gate and their own door through which to enter school. Please note that there will be no access to school via the field gate.

| GROUP | GATE | DOOR |
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| Red | Front gate | Front door |
| Orange | Front gate | Children to meet Mr Johnston by the green gate to the right of the school building and be escorted to their Reception class door |
| Yellow | Gate in front of Year 2 classroom | Year 3 classroom door |
| Green | Gate in front of Year 2 classroom | Year 2 classroom door |
| Blue | Gate in front of Year 2 classroom | Year 1 classroom door |
| Indigo | Playground gate | Year 4 classroom door |
| Violet | Playground gate | Year 6 classroom door |

Please escort your child to the gate only and watch them walk to their door (except for the Red group, who will walk to Mr Johnston). For Y6 walking across the playground, there will be a member of staff standing near the top of the steps to greet them in the morning and check they walk to the correct door, where they will be met by their teacher. In the afternoon, the two Y6 groups will wait separately on the bottom playground with their bags, so that when their parent arrives at the playground gate, they can leave.

Please may we remind you about what your child needs to bring with them to school:

A small bag (their drawstring PE bag would be ideal) with:

- drinks bottle
- two snacks
- lunch box (unless they have having a meal provided by school)
- sun cream (and please ensure they have already applied some at home if needed)
- hat

It is important that children do not bring any pencil cases/equipment/toys in from home. There is no need to bring in any of the homelearning work that your child has completed at home. You will have received an email this morning about returning accelerated reader and class reader books to a box at the front of school, thanks.

The children should wear school uniform to school every Monday, and on every other day they should wear their own clothes. All clothes should be clean on that day please. Trainers should be worn each day, so that outdoor activities can take place, and no PE kits will be needed.

We will be aiming to minimize contact between children as much as possible, so please do talk at home about social distancing and what this means. The photos in your child's letter will help to give them an idea of how the classroom will look and operate over the next few weeks, and the video link may be useful as a way of starting the conversation about what school life will be like. The following is a clip we would like you to share with your children regarding the changes to school and how we must now all operate during school:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGNi0mEmwpl&feature=youtu.be>

Please be reassured that we understand that this return to school will be met with some fear and anxiety by some of the children. We have planned activities designed to try to alleviate some of those worries, and intend on making wellbeing a priority every day in each of the groups. If we feel that your child is not coping well with transitioning back to full days at school, we will contact you to discuss it.

If any behaviour incidents do occur involving harm to another child or member of staff, please be aware that we will need to contact you immediately.



There is a new behaviour policy specific to the Covid-19 pandemic and I have attached this for your information. All parents/carers and children in KS2 need to acknowledge its content and agree to its requirements, thanks. Please send a signed or emailed consent to the school inbox.

As you will appreciate, the situation in school and numbers of children attending is fluid; for this reason, please be aware that any changes to your circumstances or request for your child(ren) to attend will need to be made by 10 O'clock on the Wednesday preceding the requested week of attendance. Thank you.

Finally, I would like to remind you of the importance of minimising your child's social interactions outside of school, in order to lower the risk of cross-infection with the other children and staff in their group. All school staff have also been asked to limit their social interactions outside of school for the same reason. Thank you for your cooperation with this important safety measure.

Kind regards



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