



21 May 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

**For Key Worker Parents of children in Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6**  
**Re: Possible reopening of school to more pupils from 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

I hope this letter finds you all safe, well and you are managing through the daily challenges we all currently face.

It continues to be a very unsettling time for us all, and I appreciate that some of you may have concerns and anxieties around the Government's announcement of the reopening of schools from 1<sup>st</sup> June for certain year groups i.e. EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6. Please rest assured that we are doing everything we can to make sure we are ready to receive the children, if it is safe for our school to reopen in the coming weeks. However, we are also not going to be pressuring anyone to send their children to school, as you know your child/children and personal situation best.

The government have asked schools to start planning for reopening of schools for certain groups from June. In order of priority these groups are

1. Vulnerable children
2. Children of key workers
3. Children in Reception
4. Children in year1
5. Children in year 6

The government has acknowledged that, unlike older children and adults, Early Years and primary age children cannot be expected to remain 2 metres apart from each other and staff. In deciding to bring more children back to early years and schools, the government are taking this into account. All schools are required to implement a number of measures set out below:

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- Avoid contact with anyone with symptoms
- Frequent hand cleaning and good respiratory hygiene practices
- Regular cleaning of settings
- Minimising contact and mixing



So that you are aware what the school's reopening will look like in practice, we are currently working on an action plan for our possible phased reopening, which will be shared with you as soon as possible. **If you are a key worker (see link below for criteria), whose child is in Year 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6**, and you have not yet sent your child into school but feel that you would want your child to return on 8<sup>th</sup> June, please either respond by email at [admin.moorfield@halton.gov.uk](mailto:admin.moorfield@halton.gov.uk) or telephone the school office on 0151 424 3108, today if possible or by **1pm on the 22nd May** at the latest.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

**Please only respond if you intend to send your child into school from 8<sup>th</sup> June.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at school and I will get back to you as soon as I am able.

Thank you again for your continued support and cooperation.

Best Wishes

Kathryn Heyes



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