



Woodsetton School

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Dear Everyone

School update

From the week commencing Monday June 15th, we will be hoping to welcome back more children on a phased return without a focus on specific year groups in line with latest government requests.

The safety of children and staff continue to remain our utmost priority, therefore the number of places we are able to offer are dependent upon the number of classrooms and spaces available in school, as well as the number of available teachers or staff needed to supervise the groups.

At this present moment in time the number of available places are limited whilst we begin to increase our operational capacity, consequently we will need to allocate places on a priority basis. We will be continuing to provide places for the children of critical workers who have been attending school since March 23rd, and will prioritise any additional places available for children who are considered to be at risk and/or parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response, as outlined within the government guidance for critical workers. (Last updated June 1st).

The allocation of priority places will be reviewed on individual merit subject to government guidance, our operational capacity and an individual risk assessment of each pupil. Please note that you may be asked to provide documentary evidence from your employer stating that you are a key worker.

In the event that our limited capacity means we are unable to accommodate a request for your child to return to school, then please contact the local authority, who will seek to redirect you to a local school that your child can attend until such time as the school is able to open to more pupils.

To help us to allocate places swiftly, please complete the short questionnaire found on the link sent on Parent Hub. If this could be completed by no later than 9.00a.m. tomorrow (Friday 5th June), this would support us greatly.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Beer
Headteacher