



Monday 8th June 2020

Update on potential reopening to more children and key worker provision

Dear Parent/Carer,

As promised, I am writing to you all again today to update everyone on Lancashire County Council's position on school reopening to more children. Today they have announced ***it is still not the right time for schools to reopen to more children*** so we will be continuing with our key worker provision this week and next week. Lancashire County Council will make another announcement next Monday (Monday 15th June) as to whether we can open as planned to more children on Monday 22nd June 2020.

Lancashire County Council notified us today that:

"Dr Sakthi Karunanithi is advising that you should continue to delay reopening to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils. It is still the case that he believes two of the five government tests are not being met in the county."

Although the number of new cases has decreased, Lancashire and the North West has a high number of cases compared to many other regions in the country."

What does this mean?

As you know, we are now reviewing all the provision requests for key worker emergency child care from **Monday 15th June**. ***The deadline for sending in these requests has now passed.*** I will let everyone know the outcome of this provision review and how this could impact further reopening as we move forward. I hope to let everyone know this by **Thursday 11th June**. If you have any questions about this provision and you haven't yet been in touch, I ask that you to contact me as soon as possible to discuss this.

This week we will be open for key worker provision as already arranged. School is open for this provision today, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Next week we will also be open for Key worker provision. ***If*** Lancashire County Council decide we can open to more children on **Monday 22nd June 2020**, we will be closed on **Friday 19th June 2020** to prepare for this.

Whilst I understand that closing on this day can present challenges for all families, I hope everyone understands the importance of having a day immediately prior to opening to ensure school is fully prepared for the wider opening.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you, your families and in particular all the children well and will continue to keep you all as informed as I can.

Thank you

Mr D Kennedy

Headteacher