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Dear Parents /Carers

I hope that you and your families are keeping well.

I am pleased to let you know that this week we have seen a successful re-opening for a limited number of pupils. As of yesterday, we have four 'bubbles' of pupils from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and for the children of key workers and vulnerable pupils.

It has been wonderful to see these pupils returning to school and the genuine enthusiasm they have shown at being back in the school setting. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff members who have worked incredibly hard, both on site and those working from home, to enable this to happen.

Following the Government announcement this week, we are sad to confirm that we will be unable to welcome back other year groups before the summer. We will continue to abide by the latest Government advice and put the health, safety and wellbeing of our staff and pupils at the heart of all our decision-making.

#### Pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year 1

We look forward to welcoming back more pupils next week. We would like to reassure you, however, that it is our core aim to continue to provide equal access to a high-quality education for your child whether or not they return to school in the coming weeks. As their parent / carer, you are best placed to make decisions for your family and, as such, we will continue to set high-quality remote learning for all year groups so that you can decide when it is right for you and your child to return to school.

If you would like to review our plans for reopening, please refer to my letter on 3<sup>rd</sup> June which set out these plans in detail. This can be found on our website along with the Addendum to the Behaviour Policy which sets out important information that must be adhered to by all attending pupils and parents and carers who visit the school.

The full Government guidance for parents and carers can be found [here](#).

This form will be resent every week so that you have the opportunity to review your decision and inform us whether you wish your child to return to school the following Monday. We will not be able to admit any pupils on site that have not informed us using this form in advance.

**If your child is already in school this week, you do not need to complete this survey again. All other parents/ carers must complete this survey by midday today to inform us of their intentions for the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June.**

**We will not be able to accept any pupils returning to school for the first time unless this survey has been completed.**

**<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2r5LQU61KkyYrll32nitAjzEPBeYsZFIm34JMd9IEHpUQ1ZYREpBNETXOVRKQ09FT1JUUU9RR085QS4u>**

On Friday, we will be allocating children to their bubbles. Bubble leads will be in contact with all parents to discuss arrangements for the following week.

We know that returning to school may be confusing and worrying for some pupils. Some of the pupils accessing the provision at Foxborough have made these videos to help children feel reassured about returning to the setting. Please watch these videos with your child and discuss some of the changes in place when they return to school.

Information on handwashing:

[https://uptoncourt-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/dmurray\\_pioneereducationaltrust\\_org\\_uk/EaueODzTTChGjQUwzS1qOKMB5hejfpXXBDbmvNS434dOpA?e=rfa1IA](https://uptoncourt-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/dmurray_pioneereducationaltrust_org_uk/EaueODzTTChGjQUwzS1qOKMB5hejfpXXBDbmvNS434dOpA?e=rfa1IA)

Tour of the school:

[https://uptoncourt-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/dmurray\\_pioneereducationaltrust\\_org\\_uk/ER7j8mGmXlBggNrihv73SIBAXxTvk3fNisRfazr6h2UYA?e=ziULuw](https://uptoncourt-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/dmurray_pioneereducationaltrust_org_uk/ER7j8mGmXlBggNrihv73SIBAXxTvk3fNisRfazr6h2UYA?e=ziULuw)

If you have problems with the above links please try to open using google chrome.

We also ask that you support your child in returning to the school setting by encouraging them returning to their normal school routine in preparation for next week; early bedtimes and a consistent wake time will help to make sure that they feel ready for the school day.

If you have further questions about our plans, please contact the school via [post@foxboroughprimary.co.uk](mailto:post@foxboroughprimary.co.uk).

### Home Learning (all year groups)

I would like to take this opportunity to reconfirm our commitment to providing high-quality home learning resources for children not in school.

Our weekly curriculum offer includes:

- Reading
- English
- Maths
- Superprojects (wider curriculum)
- Personal, Social, Health Education

These can be found on the home learning section of the website, here:

<http://foxboroughprimary.co.uk/Student-Work>

Superprojects can be found here: <http://foxboroughprimary.co.uk/superprojects>

If you are struggling to motivate your children, Superprojects have a range of exciting short-burst activities and daily challenges that you can complete as a family.

Well done to children in Year 5 and 6 who have completed these amazing pieces of work.



### Pupil Wellbeing

We would like to reiterate that we have placed a strong emphasis on the health and wellbeing of those pupils returning to school and have sought to make their transition back to school as smooth as possible. The teachers have been working with the pupils in school to cover a range of wellbeing topics such as:

- Belonging and feeling safe and happy
- Reconnecting with friends
- Being positive and looking forward to learning
- Managing worries and fears

All materials that we have used in school are available for parents and carers of children in any year group to use with their children. You can access the content of these lessons online here:

<http://foxboroughprimary.co.uk/Student-Work>

### Year 6 Transition

Miss Keeling and Mr Daley are extremely disappointed that they will not be able to welcome back their Year 6 classes before the end of the year. They are very conscious that they won't be able to support the transition of Year 6 pupils to secondary school in person. However, they will be phoning all Year 6 pupils over the next few weeks and are looking forward to speaking to all the children. They have put together some transition units of work for pupils to access online, which can be viewed on the school website. If you have particular questions regarding Year 6 transition, please contact [post@foxboroughprimary.co.uk](mailto:post@foxboroughprimary.co.uk) to arrange phone meeting.

### Key workers

If you are a key worker and would like to access the school childcare provision, please contact [post@foxboroughprimary.co.uk](mailto:post@foxboroughprimary.co.uk)

I wish you and your families well over the coming week and will continue to keep you updated on any developments.

Yours faithfully

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