

Great Whelnetham
Church of England Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have heard the prime minister's message to the nation on Sunday that schools across the country will be open after half-term for children of particular year groups – Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, with certain safety procedures in place. We will be opening the school and have invited children in these year groups to come back to school from 1st June 2020, the week after half term. We are also open to provide care to children of keyworkers and children who have special needs or are vulnerable. Children in these two groups will be accommodated together in a separate class from other year groups specified in Kingfishers classroom. If you are a key worker and need your child to come to school from this date, please let us know and we can plan accordingly for their care. I would be grateful if you could either phone the school Monday, or email us at office@greatwhelnetham.co to advise us of your keyworker status and the care needs you have.

The measures we are putting into place to provide safer care to children, taking the measures specified by the government into account are that children will be in groups no larger than 15 and kept socially distanced where that is humanly possible. They will stay in these groups with the same staff as far as practicable. We will be putting posters specifying the 2 metre distance up around the school in classrooms, round the play ground and at key drop off and collection points as a reminder to us all. The official governmental guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

If you have further concerns or queries I will of course be happy to discuss them with you.

Kind regards,

Ms Wallis

Head of School

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