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SCHOOL REOPENING, MONDAY 1 JUNE 2020

Friday 15 May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The government has announced that schools will reopen on Monday 1 June 2020. From that date, children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 will be allowed to attend school.

To make sure that children and staff can return to school safely, we need some information from you.

We need to know whether you are planning to bring your child(ren) back to school on Monday 1 June 2020. If you are the parent or carer of a child in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 6, you will receive text message with a link to short online survey, please complete this by 12:00pm tomorrow. This will help us to plan out how many children to expect and how to make safe and sensible arrangements for them.

Vulnerable children and the children of key workers will continue to attend school, and it does not matter what year group they are in. If your child has been attending already and you would like them to continue to attend, you do not have to do anything. If your child is vulnerable or you are a key worker and your child has *not* been attending already, please text Mark Ripper on the number below if you wish them to return to school on Monday 1 June 2020.

On the next page, we have provided some information to help you to complete the survey. If you have any further questions, please contact the school.

Kind regards,

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Definitions (from www.nhs.uk)

Clinically Extremely Vulnerable

People at high risk from coronavirus include people who:

- have had an organ transplant
- are having chemotherapy or antibody treatment for cancer, including immunotherapy
- are having an intense course of radiotherapy (radical radiotherapy) for lung cancer
- are having targeted cancer treatments that can affect the immune system (such as protein kinase inhibitors or PARP inhibitors)
- have blood or bone marrow cancer (such as leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma)
- have had a bone marrow or stem cell transplant in the past 6 months, or are still taking immunosuppressant medicine
- have been told by a doctor they you have a severe lung condition (such as cystic fibrosis, severe asthma or severe COPD)
- have a condition that means they have a very high risk of getting infections (such as SCID or sickle cell)
- are taking medicine that makes them much more likely to get infections (such as high doses of steroids)
- have a serious heart condition and are pregnant

If you are at high risk from coronavirus, you should have received a letter from the NHS.

Speak to your GP or hospital care team if you have not been contacted and think you should have been.

Clinically Vulnerable

People at moderate risk from coronavirus include people who:

- are 70 or older
- are pregnant
- have a lung condition that's not severe (such as asthma, COPD, emphysema or bronchitis)
- have heart disease (such as heart failure)
- have diabetes
- have chronic kidney disease
- have liver disease (such as hepatitis)
- have a condition affecting the brain or nerves (such as Parkinson's disease, motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis or cerebral palsy)
- have a condition that means they have a high risk of getting infections
- are taking medicine that can affect the immune system (such as low doses of steroids)
- are very obese (a BMI of 40 or above)

If you are at moderate risk from coronavirus, it is very important you follow the advice on social distancing.

This means you should stay at home as much as possible, but you can go out to work (if you cannot work from home) and for things like getting food or exercising.

Unlike people at high risk, you will not get a letter from the NHS advising you to stay at home at all times.

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