

Tuesday 12th May, 2020

Dear parents/carers,

Update – Government announcement 10 May

You may have seen in the news that there may be changes to current school arrangements on 1 June for some pupils, if the government thinks it is safe at that point.

We are waiting for further guidance and clarification from the Department for Education. This will help us create a plan for any changes in our school. We will update you as soon as possible, but in the meantime, we will continue to provide a range of activities and learning for your children to access remotely. We will also continue to make contact with you and your children on a regular basis.

As the government has reminded us all, there should be no sudden changes to the actions we have all been asked to take to help reduce the spread of the virus. As we receive more information, we will be able to further develop our plans for the future and share with you more detail. Rest assured that we are using this time to ensure that any future changes are well-planned and carefully prepared.

In the meantime, there is no change to the arrangements for emergency childcare. The hub remains open for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. We know some employers may be encouraging you to return to work, but we are not in a position at the moment to extend places to other children, until we receive further government guidance.

We would like to thank you for your continuing support in helping your child learn from home. Please do continue to do what you can and stay in touch with us about how your child is doing.

Yours,

Mrs. Jo Sercombe
Head of Academy