



16th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like, once again to say a huge thank you to all of you for your support and positivity. We have been able to open for pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 and it was great to see many pupils from these year groups returning to us and seeing everyone adapt to our new routines. This letter tells you about the current arrangements for different groups.

You may have heard on the news the government's change in their intention to enable all children to return to primary schools for four weeks before the end of the summer term. Unfortunately, this means that it is no longer the plan that pupils in Year 2,3,4 and 5 will return to school before the end of the summer term. We, like you, are disappointed that many of our children are still not able to return to school but it is important to us that we are able to keep our families, pupils and staff safe and well during this time.

Mixed Key Worker Group (Pupils from Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 ONLY)

We continue to offer provision for our key worker families and those children who are vulnerable an EHCP in place. We are following government guidelines carefully and where possible will try our best extend our provision to this group of pupils.

If you are a key worker and your child is in Year 2, 3, 4 or 5 you may be eligible for a place. If you would like your child to attend in the key worker group you must also give us at least 48 hours' notice via email or telephone. We will need to see ID as proof of your Key Worker status, consisting of your current professional ID or a letter from your employer. Once we have seen this we will be able to get back to you to let you know when and if we are able to offer a place

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6

If your child is in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, has not yet come back to school and you would like your child to return to school you will need to:

- Email: office@whitefriars.harrow.sch.uk or call the school office on 020 8427 2080 to let us know that you would like your child to return to school
- Provide full details of your child's name, class and year group

Please note this is a request for a full-time place at school and we will need to assess the numbers of children and staff so that we can ensure we are adhering to government guidance with our group numbers. Once we have received your request we will get back to you as soon as possible to let you know:

- If we have space to accommodate your child in their year group full time
- A start date for when they will be able to re-join their year group full time
- The class group they will be in and the teaching staff in their group

We are not able to guarantee that your child will be with their usual class teacher or the peers from their usual class.

Learning from Home

Our learning from home resources will continue throughout this term and can be found on our website: <https://www.whitefriarsschool.net/learning-from-home/>

We are continually looking at how we can develop our distance learning further and will update you with any new changes via email so please keep an eye on your emails. From next week, and going forward, there will be recordings created by teachers for their class and year group to guide the learning activities, in order to support the children to access them, and to explain any concepts that may be tricky or challenging. The timetable will be sent out to all parents and will include hyperlinks to the recordings.

We know that many parents and families will be wanting to know more about the arrangements for September and as soon as we have any new guidance from the government or any transition arrangements we will update you.

Thank you for your continued positivity and support,

Yours sincerely,



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