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Dear Parents & Carers,

Following today's briefing it is confirmed that we are to re-open school to Years 1, 6 and EYFS. It has been really lovely for myself and Miss Ward (and Miss Perkins and Miss Porter) to catch up with so many of you and talk to you. Thank you for taking the time to complete the online survey. That information has been really useful for us to plan ahead. There was an overwhelming response that whilst this is an awful thing that has been happening we have really valued the time as families, to be together; to share special time and to alleviate some of the other pressures that are normally impacting on our hectic worlds. Equally, it also highlighted that for some families the difficulties faced trying to balance working lives and home learning has been challenging. We really hope that, through the feedback you have given us that we have been able to give some tools to support this. We will send further information on Monday about this half terms home learning but if there is anything else families need, please let us know. Please also know that myself and the school respect all families decisions at this time with regards whether they are sending their child/ren back to school or not. For me as a parent of primary age children it really has been a 'head and heart' time. If I am honest, I'm not sure that I would have chosen some of the paths that the Government has taken us down but what I will ALWAYS do is my very best for your children- we as a school staff will ALWAYS do that! Our approach to planning to reopen has been to ensure SAFETY for all first and then to look at well-being next. We CANNOT eradicate all risk but we have taken as many measures as we can to reduce risks and at the same time tried our best to make sure your child will feels safe and happy. It is important to note that all schools have had to plan and set up schools differently according to their own risk assessments.

Our detailed risk assessment that will be monitored and reviewed regularly and is on our website and some of the finer details of our plan (in addition to our letter dated 19.05.2020) are outlined below;

Return dates

Monday 1st June	Key worker group in		Staff Training	
Tuesday 2nd June	Key worker group in		EYFS Return	
Wednesday 3rd June	Key worker group in	EYFS in	Year 1 Return	
Thursday 4th June	Key worker group in	EYFS in	Year 1 in	Year 6 Return
Friday 5th June	Key worker group in	EYFS in	Year 1 in	Year 6 in

Safe travel around school

Parents please remember to use our one way system around school. Please use social distancing measures by staying 2m away from others. Our system has been carefully planned to avoid children having to go near our car park entrance but parents will need to exit/ enter that way, so please take care and look after your little children. **We will enter school via the small gate- walk up over- past EYFS and leave down past the front of the school in the morning. When collecting your children you**





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will enter past the office – up through EYFS- round past Year 1 and then down to the bottom playground and out of the small gate. There will be arrows to guide you and we will be on duty. If at any point you need to wait, there will be 2m spaces marked out on the top and bottom playgrounds, please wait there. Please note that the gate will be opened in the mornings at 8:30 a.m. (and not before) so please time it carefully to avoid any queuing on the main road. Please can only one parent accompany and collect a child from school (to reduce numbers on site) but this includes Year 6 to ensure their safe entry to school. Staggered start times are in place to keep movement around the site. Start times are as follows:

	Key worker group	EYFS	Year 1	Year 6
Start time	8.45 am	8.50 am	8.55 am	8.55 am
Finish time	3.15 pm	3.10 pm	3.05 pm	3.10 pm

The children will enter through the door to their pod/bubble room or the tunnel door (as normal) for the Key worker children. You will have been sent a parent mail explaining where to drop off and pick up from according to the pod/bubble your child has been put in, if your child is in Year 1, 6 or EYFS. The staff will be in the rooms ready and Mrs Clay, Miss Ward and Mr Skinner will be on duty should you need any help.

Review Point

We will have a review on Monday 15th June to see how the pods/ bubbles are working in school and to see if there are any more families that wish for their child/ren to return.

What to wear

Children are to wear school uniform if possible. However, the priority is to wear a clean set of clothes each day as this will help reduce the transmission of the disease and help to keep your child safe. Therefore, we completely understand if you can't turn the washing around each day etc- but close to school uniform would be fab as it reduces any other issues that may arise. The other things that we ask is that clothing is sensible and comfortable. Children can wear trainers. They do not need to bring P.E. kit as they will be wearing clean clothes each day but please be prepared for clothes to get a bit of outdoor 'muck' on as we will be outdoors a lot! If it is a sunny day, children must bring a sun hat; it needs to be a fold up/ floppy one that can be tucked into a pocket or a cap that can be attached (less to carry).





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Lunches

Please remember it is packed lunches, no fizzy pop or sweets. There will be NO HOT MEALS. You can order one from the kitchen at £2.25. Free school meals and EYFS/ Year 1 Universal free meals can be ordered. If your child brings in their own lunch it can be in an ordinary named lunch box, their water bottle can come in with their lunch or they can bring in a named water bottle each day; please make sure they can open all the things in their lunch box. We will still order our lunches for the week ahead.

Medicines

If your child requires medicines in school, including inhalers, please bring them labelled on their 1st day back. Mrs Clay or Miss Ward will have medicine forms for you to fill in at drop off time. If it is a sunny day, please ensure you have put 8 hour sun cream on them before they come to school.

Children will not need to bring anything else in to school and won't be able to bring anything else home.

If you have any more questions, please email them to office@mountsorrelschoo.org.uk.

I hope that you are all ok and look forward to seeing you next week, speak then,

Clare Clay

