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 Thursday 21st May

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last two weeks the school and Northern Star Academies Trust (NSAT) have been working tirelessly on a plan to reopen the school in June, in line with government guidance. I have also attached to this post a letter from NSAT to explain what our plan is and how it will be done safely.

We will be taking our reopening very slowly and cautiously to ensure we can protect our children, their families and our staff. This is so we can ensure our risk assessments are effective and staff are fully trained on our new safety procedures.

Our plan is as follows:

**Week beginning 1st June**: The school will be closed to all pupils except those of key workers and vulnerable children. This week will be used to fully train staff on new procedures and prepare for a safe re-opening

**Week beginning the 8th June**: Year 6 pupils will be invited to return this week from Monday. Year 1 will then be able to return from Thursday 11th June. This will be phased, and either full or part time depending on demand. Pupils will be in fixed groups of no more than 6 pupils per class. Strict hygiene and safety practices will be put in place.

**Week beginning the 15th June**: Reception will be invited to return. Again this will be phased, and full or part time depending on how many children attend. Children will be in groups of no more than 6 in the classroom. Strict hygiene and safety practices will be put in place.

We will be in contact with parents and carers of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 tomorrow to ask whether they will be sending their child to school on the relevant date.

As stated in the letter from the trust we will not be opening our Nursery at this time.

Following government guidelines, we are not currently allowed to open for Years, 2, 3, 4 and 5 so these children must remain at home.

All of the above will constantly be under review. We will not open if not safe to do so. The start date for all schools remains under review by the government, and may change based on the latest scientific advice.

We will continue to work with all our families to support your children’s learning through Class Dojo.

In the meantime have lovely half term, and for those of you celebrating it, Eid Mubarak!

Best wishes,

Mr Morrison







 

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