



# Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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## School Opening Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may be aware that following the Government announcement on Sunday 10th May 2020, the authorities believe that they could be in a position to begin a phased approach to reopening schools from Monday 1st June 2020, primarily for children currently in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 cohorts. This decision has been taken at Government level as opposed to being a decision that our school have any influence upon. We wanted to let you know that our Year 2 children are still very much at the forefront of our thoughts and we hope (as do the Government) that **all** primary school children can return to school before the summer holidays, if feasible. The decision to reopen our school to Year 2 pupils depends upon criteria within the Government's conditional plan which will remain under regular review.

In order to assist in the planning process Waterton Academy Trust have created an online form for parents and carers to complete. The purpose of this form will be for you to advise whether or not you would intend to send your child(ren) back to school when advised by the Government. We ask that you please complete this form no later than Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May (the deadline for submission is 12 noon). The link to the form can be found below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QVBJDRK>

In the meantime, we will be providing a further paper based learning pack week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 and will send out details regarding the logistics of collecting these to you nearer the time. As always we will continue to update the home learning area of our school website (<http://www.leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk/home-learning>) and your feedback on this has been important to us.

We have already held several meetings with Altofts Junior School to look at possible scenarios and opportunities for our Year 2 pupils transitioning; please be reassured that we are working together to try and make this as smooth as possible, given the current restrictions that are enforced. For those Year 2 pupils who are transitioning to alternate schools, we will be in touch with parents / carers to discuss transition over the coming weeks.

Current Government guidance in regards to the proposed reopening of schools can be found using the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

Information in regards to the proposed reopening of school will also be updated on our school website: <http://www.leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk/>

Finally, as Headteacher of our school, on behalf of myself and our staff we would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding at this time. Please continue to decide how much learning you would like your child(ren) to take part in at home and remember suggestions made for activities and learning are optional and not compulsory.

If you require any additional support please contact school by telephone (01924 893829), email ([admin@leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk)) or on Twitter (@Lee\_Brigg)

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Gordon – Headteacher



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Copies of the Safeguarding and Child Protection policy can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from the website.