

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely weekend and enjoyed the sunny weather as much as possible!

Please see information below from the Local Head Teacher's network.

“Following the Prime Minister's announcement last night, West Gloucestershire Schools Partnership (WGSP) Headteachers' Group would like to clarify collectively that, in the short-term nothing has changed – our schools like those in the rest of the country will remain closed to all pupils, other than those children whose parents are key workers, who have previously booked childcare provision and those children deemed vulnerable.

The announcement last night encouraged those who cannot work from home to start to return to their jobs, however, please be aware that we are not able to accept children of these workers into schools at present.

The Prime Minister indicated that the earliest that schools would open on a phased basis to more pupils is 1 June - and that this is likely to be for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils. As of yet there is no further guidance on what this will look like. As soon as guidance is issued from the government, we will start to make plans and keep you informed.

We appreciate that the uncertainty surrounding future planning remains difficult for us all, but know that you, like us, will want to ensure that every step is taken to make our schools as safe as possible for all members of our school communities, whilst we take these tentative steps towards re-opening.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience and be reassured we will keep you informed of any changes as soon as we have notification from the government.”

It seems as though all schools and families are still a little confused and the situation is not clear but we will keep you as updated as possible. We will not rush any decisions and will only return when it is safe to do so for our pupils, parents, staff and the community.

For now, please continue to assist with your child/ren's home. You are all doing a fantastic job and we are grateful for your support.

Kind Regards,

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