

ELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are continuing to stay safe and well given the circumstances with which we continue to be faced.

As stated in previous Covid 19 update letters, although our school has been closed to the majority of children, we have been caring for the children of key workers and vulnerable children in all year groups since 23rd March and we will continue to do so.

As we expected, the number of children that we are caring for has increased and we expect this to continue to be the case as more key workers are being asked to return to work.

Last night, the governors met to review their Covid 19 risk assessment and their decision not to re-open other than to vulnerable children and children of key workers from June 1st.

After careful consideration of the risk assessment and the school's capacity, it was agreed that school would continue to remain open only for vulnerable children and the increasing number of children of key workers.

Teachers will continue planning and presenting learning opportunities via our school website for all children at home.

We are also working hard to put in place a virtual transition programme to enable you to prepare your children for the classes that they will be in September when we hope that all children will be able to return to school.

I can assure you once again that this decision has been made with the safety and wellbeing of the children, parents, staff and the community at the centre and we thank you for your continued support during this very difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Vardy
Headteacher