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Dear Parents / Carers

As always I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

As I write this letter I can only feel that we have fallen at the last hurdle during these unprecedented times and I apologise that plans we have made with the very best intentions at heart for all the children, can now not be seen through.

As always please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns – headteacher@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk

Following on from my letter on Monday 15th June informing you that we were waiting for the written guidelines from the government to be changed I can now inform you that they have and we now have permission to open up the school further to more year groups which we intend to do for **Year 5 only** from Monday 22nd June. Our capacity to welcome all year groups back has decreased dramatically due to the LA changing their advice on key worker children allocation. We had a very clear plan in place to bring back all year groups for two days per week but the LA have now informed me that I cannot do this as the key worker children that were joining their class groups on class allocate days can no longer do this. As key worker children, vulnerable children and children with an EHCP take priority, as per the government guidelines we do not have capacity to bring back years 2,3 or 4 before the summer break. I realise this is going to be a huge disappointment to many children and I can only apologise that we just have no way of doing this.

Key Worker children

From Monday 22nd June Key worker children will have a new allocated bubble and will **NOT** be allowed to join their class bubble on class allocation days. (Due to a change of advice from the Local Authority.)

Key worker Parents - Every time your child is in school they now must go to the door listed below and will always be with the same members of staff and the same bubble of children that will not exceed the guidelines of 15 in each bubble.

Nursery and Reception children - drop off and pick up door 10 – Mrs Clifton, Mrs Scott and Mrs Whiteley

Year 1 and Year 2 children – drop off and pick up door 2 – Mrs Adams, Miss Davies and Mrs Ayres

Year 3 children drop off and pick up door 1 – Mrs Smith and Mrs Pike

Year 4 children drop off and pick up door 6 – Mr Dawson and Mrs Ross

Year 5 and 6 children – Hall door – Mr Richardson and Mrs Cooper (Lunch only)

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 6 children will continue to attend school on the days they have already been allocated (one day for nursery and either Monday and Tuesday OR Thursday and Friday for the other year groups). Some of these children will see a change in staff from Monday as we move to our new bubbles that I am hoping will now be set for the last 4 weeks of term.



Years 2, 3, 4 and 5

Unfortunately we do not have capacity to offer a place before the summer holidays to children in Years 2,3 or 4 unless they fall into one or more of the categories below. We have looked at many ways to try and find a solution to this problem but as we can no longer allow key worker children to cross bubbles we only have room in school to welcome back the **Year 5 children** that have already said on the survey that they wish to return.

Year 5 children that have said they wish to return to school will receive a text over the next few days with their door number and staff member information.

Children with EHCP, vulnerable children and families with social care involvement

As always your child is entitled to come to school alongside the key worker children. If your child falls into one or more of these categories please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss their needs and the provision we can offer to them.

Please be assured we have absolutely tried our best to get as many children back into school before the summer and we are still here to support the children or families that need us. Home learning will continue up until the summer break.

If you have informed us your year 5 child is returning to school but you now do not wish for them to take up their place as their sibling won't be returning I would appreciate you letting me know.

If you have made work plans around us hoping to open to all year groups please get in touch, we may be able to help.

Please accept my apologies that plans have changed so dramatically.

Yours Sincerely

Jillian Baker
Headteacher