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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Years 2,3,4 and 5

I hope this letter finds you and your families well and you are seeing some return of 'snippets of normality'.

From Monday 1st June we have worked with the first phase of the plan to start reopening the school to all year groups and offered some time in school to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children. The first week and a half has run smoothly and feedback from families is the children feel safe in school and parents feel safe using the one way system.

The second phase to return the remaining year groups was planned for June 22nd but you may have heard on the news this morning that the Government are no longer asking school to open to the rest of the year groups before the summer holidays. Before we make the final decision either way about the remaining year groups returning to Barlby we need to know how many parents intend to send their children in. Over the past few weeks we have seen a rise in the number of key worker children and whilst we have been very flexible up until this point we now are asking for definite decisions that unfortunately will not be able to be changed. With definite numbers we will be able to plan to get as many children back to school as possible before the summer break, safely.

The final decision remains with you as parents to decide when you will be returning your child to school.

Guidance suggests "CYP (0 to 18 years of age) who have been classed as clinically extremely vulnerable and clinically vulnerable due to pre-existing medical conditions have been advised to shield and are supported at home as much as possible"

When can your child come to school.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Due to the max of 15 children in a group rule set by the Government, children will be allocated two days per week to attend school.

Please note this has changed slightly from our last letter and may change again when we have final numbers.

Monday and Tuesday - children from Mrs Smith's Year 4 pupils , Mr Dawson's Year 4 pupils, Mr Walton's Year 4 pupils, Mrs Adams' / Tennants' class, Mrs Morgan's class

Thursday and Friday - children from Mrs Smith's Year 3 pupils , Mr Dawson's Year 3 pupils, Mr Walton's Year 3 pupils, Mrs Harford's class and Mrs Cropper's class.

We are now asking you to make a definite decision. Please click on the link below and complete the short survey informing us of your intentions. If you do not complete the survey by 9am on Friday 12th June we will assume your child does not need a place in a 'bubble' and one will not be allocated. It saddens me that we have had to take the flexibility away for the last 4 weeks of term but I hope you will agree to keep the plan safe and open up to as many children as possible we need to have exact numbers to work with.

<http://www.koboca.co.uk/year-2-year-5-phase-2-school-return/?q=61AES7ZL>

If you have any questions before completing the survey please do not hesitate to contact me at school or via email headteacher@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk

Yours Sincerely

Jillian Baker
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