

21st May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Subject to government guidelines remaining as they are, we are looking forward to welcoming children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 alongside 'Vulnerable' children and the children of Key Workers back to school on June 1st. Where your specific circumstances mean your child cannot return, we will continue to support you with Home Learning as will be the case for children in Years 2-5 who are not eligible to return yet.

I am aware that some parents have indicated that they do not intend to send their children back to school despite being eligible. We have been asked by the DfE to work with families to look into concerns and encourage attendance but families will not be fined or pursued with legal action at this present time should they choose not to attend. The governing body and I would like you to know that we recognise how challenging it is to make the best decision for your family and we want to support you with this.

As we draw closer to a possible return I would like to expand upon the detail shared in the previous letter. I have included below a sample timetable to show how our day may run. Lessons will take place in between the elements below. I would also like to reassure you that every day will be as safe and as fun and is possible.

	Arrival	Toilet 1	Break 1	Lunch Eat *	Lunch Play	Toilet 2	Break 2	Toilet 3	Depart
Reception	9:10am B Gate/PG/RD	9:55	10:10- 10:25	12- 12:30	12:30- 1	11:45	2-2:15	1:45	3:25pm
Year 1	9am Front	10:45- 10:55	10:30- 10:45	12:45- 1:15	12- 12:30	12:30	Optional 2:20- 2:35	2:05	3:15pm
Key W If not split	9am Front	10:15	9:50- 10:05	12:15- 12:45	11:30- 12	12	-	2:20	3:15pm
Year 6	8:50am Car Park/ Back Door	11:05	10:50- 11:05	12:30-1	1-1:30	1:30	-	2:35	3:05pm

Note: Key workers children Y2-Y5 may be split into Y1 and Y6 groups but will be taught at their actual level. They will not move between groups. Reception may be split into two groups and taught separately depending on numbers.

We have put together a set of FAQ as I'm sure there will be a whole range of concerns and queries that you will have around a June 1st return. With this in mind, I would be happy to respond to these by email. Please send your e-mails to: Headteacher@stathern.leics.sch.uk

If you have not yet responded and your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 6 OR you are a Key Worker whose child is in Years 2-5 then please now indicate as soon as possible your intention to send your child back to school or keep them at home from June 1st. If you need 'essential only' wrap around care then please contact me to discuss options as there will only be limited Before and After School Club availability initially. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Matthew Lee, Headteacher



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