



"Growing together at the heart of God's community"



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Dear Parents, and Carers

Ref: ***schools reopening for Monday 22nd June 2020***

As previously communicated, I can confirm that our LDST directors have confirmed that after meeting with health representatives that school can continue to open for all confirmed eligible children on the 22.6.20. This coincides with Warrington Local authority approach:

The council's Director of Public Health, Eileen O'Meara, said: "I am confident that a phased return of pupils back to school can be safely managed.

"Where head teachers and councils in the region have rightly paused to consider if they should expand the number of children coming back to school, including Warrington, I support the decision locally to now proceed with a phased return. This includes our secondary year 10 and 12 groups.

"Evidence from the North West Scientific and Advisory cell (STAC), demonstrates that there is very low transmission from child to child and children to adults in schools. I am also assured that plans are in place to manage any suspected cases of COVID-19 in schools, with each school having prepared robust risk assessments alongside the council. There will be strict adherence to the health and safety arrangements made in each school, alongside containment arrangements such as 'bubbles' of staff working together.

"Everyone has a role to play in keeping schools safe and I would like to make clear that the public should continue to observe social distancing, use face coverings where social distancing isn't possible and continue good hygiene practices."

Aspects to remind confirmed eligible year groups (Key workers, Nursery, Year 1 and Year 6)

I would like to share with parents and reassure those returning to school as part of the Phase 2 easing of lock down, but I must point out that **these plans may be subject to change**.

Under current government guidelines the classrooms have been confirmed as having the following capacity:

Class room/location	Maximum children	Previous capacity
Class 5 (Year 5/6 room)	10	(30)
Class 4 (Year 5 room)	6	(14)
Class 3 (Year 3/4 room)	12	(30)
Class 2 (Year 1/2 room)	11	(30)
Class 1 (Reception – room 1)	10	(30)
Class 1 (Nursery – Messy Play room)	10	(20)

As you can imagine this has restricted our intentions to fully open to the eligible year groups:

Key/Critical workers, Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Thank you to all the parents who were so honest with us about your intention to return, and this has helped us to plan, although we may not be able to please everyone, we have worked tirelessly to provide the safe environment for children to return to school.

What we have put into place: From the numbers collated, we will have 6 “family bubbles” with at least 2 members of staff that will remain within that bubble, the children and staff will not be able to mix with other bubbles in school to ensure safety for all.

Bubble name:	Bubble 1A	Bubble 2A	Bubble 3	Bubble 4	Bubble 5A	Bubble 5B
Location	Class 5 (10 places)	Class 4 (6 places)	Class 2 (11 places)	Class 3 (12places)	Class 1 Reception Room 1 (10 places)	Class 1 Nursery Room 2 (10places)
Year groups	Year 6	Year 5&6 Keyworkers	Year 1 & Year 2 Keyworkers	Year 3&4 Keyworkers	Reception	Nursery
Start time	8.45am	8.45am	9am	8.50am	9am	8.45am
Exit time	12.15pm	3.15pm	3.15pm	3.15pm	3.10pm(2.15pmFriday)	3pm
Duration	Part time AM	Full time	Full time	Full time	Full time	Sessions as agreed
Drop off and pick up zone	Key stage 2 Playground	Key Stage 2 Playground	Key stage 2 Playground	Community Garden	Side entrance -near outside classroom	Back entrance on field

To take into account appropriate staffing ratios, capacity and availability, please note that Bubble 1A, Year 6 will attend school **mornings only** leaving school from the front playground at **12.15pm**. To allow school to have each classroom deep cleaned thoroughly on a Friday, we also require **Reception** to finish school at **2.15pm**.

May I take this opportunity to thank all our Glazebury family for their support and kind wishes and equally express our gratitude to be part of such a caring community.

Kind Regards

K. Mowbray
Head Teacher

