



**“Growing together at the heart of God’s community”**



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Dear Parents and Carers

**Ref: schools reopening**

As you are aware we as a school are preparing to reopen for **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children**. This also includes continuing to provide a place for children of NHS frontline staff and Critical Workers. **I can confirm that we plan to reopen on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020 for the groups listed above.**

During this ever-changing landscape, it is very important that we follow the guidelines given to us by the Government and Public Health England. As previously indicated, we are completing our Health and Safety risk assessment on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020. This will specifically inform ourselves on **how many children we are able to accommodate into our classrooms**, it has currently been suggested a maximum of 15 children per class at this stage, this is NOT yet confirmed.

**It is vital that to reopen in any form, that I explore the potential uptake of the places in the above year groups this would provide information that will dictate how many days, times, the classroom location, staffing and enable us to convey this information quickly to yourselves. To that end, please can all parents in the above year groups, **that intend to take a place** please email myself by **Thursday 21.5.2020** on:**  
[Glazeburyprimary.head@ldst.org.uk](mailto:Glazeburyprimary.head@ldst.org.uk)

**Please confirm with the subject of “reopening” and indicate your child’s name and year group.**

I would like to reassure you that some of the measures we are implementing and exploring are:

- Increased hand washing facilities including extra hand sanitiser units in **all** classes
- Increased hand washing practices timetabled through the day/time
- Reduced class sizes as per risk assessment guidelines
- Children to remain in same group at all times – no mixing with other groups other than key workers
- Separate entry and exit points to school for all year groups ( groups)
- Children to be directed to classrooms based on staggered opening times
- Limit of one parent on site – social distancing markers to be in place
- Soft furnishings/toys to be removed from all classrooms
- Children to have own resources in easy clean pencil cases
- Staggered lunchtimes and for all groups
- Separate areas established for groups for break times
- Additional cleaning throughout the day
- Potentially reduced timetable/flexible days, staggered closing time
- Toilets allocated for group – one child at a time.
- Continuing with home learning

Please see attached visual help guide attached below.

Once our risk assessment has been completed, we will communicate the next steps to you all and publish the assessment in full on our website. We wish to encourage all children identified in our reopening plan to attend school unless they are self-isolating or there are other reasons for absence (such as shielding due to health conditions)

Please note that parents will not be penalised for non-attendance at this time.

You can access the government guidance at : <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

This is a difficult time for all including myself and the staff, be assured of our support and know we are here for you.

Kind Regards

K.Mowbray  
Head Teacher

Things were putting in place to minimise risk	Things to think about	What if I choose to keep my child at home?
<p>Children will stay in bubbles (groups) which WILL NOT interact with other bubbles</p>	<p>School hours will be slightly shorter and staggered to ensure everyone can enter and leave the school safely. After School Clubs will not be running. Extended provision for EYFS key workers only.</p>	<p>At the moment, parents will not be fined for non-attendance.</p>
<p>Children will be dropped off and collected from different points across the school</p>	<p>Children travelling to school using gloves and face masks will be asked to keep these in their bags during the day. We are following DfE guidance.</p>	<p>We will continue to provide home-learning to your children.</p>
<p>There will be a daily clean of the school and contact points will be cleaned regularly throughout the day</p>	<p>Parents and carers will not be able to be on site; only at drop-off and collection points. No exceptions will be made.</p>	<p>Children at home will receive a weekly welfare/learning check from a member of staff.</p>
<p>Children will be regularly reminded on how to wash their hands effectively and their will be frequent handwashing. All children must wash their hands with soap and water. No exceptions will be made.</p>	<p>Social distancing will be in place where possible, however this cannot be guaranteed within our school environment.</p>	<p>Once attending in school, you must inform the school if you do not plan to come in. Please email : <a href="mailto:glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk">glazeburyprimary@ldst.org.uk</a> headed “non attendance:name”</p>
<p>Break and lunchtimes will be staggered and the hall cleaned between each group. Teachers will supervise breaktimes. School dinners can be provided.</p>	<p>Children will be provided with their own water bottle in school. This will be cleaned thoroughly every day.</p>	<p>If you change your mind and wish your child to return to school, please give one week’s notice to enable school to prepare.</p>
<p>In KS1 and KS2, children will have their own equipment.</p>	<p>If a child in your child’s bubble (group) has symptoms, every child/teacher in the bubble will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days. Any signs of symptoms must be reported immediately.</p>	<p>If you have a long journey on public transport, we would encourage you to stay at home.</p>
<p>Toilets will be assigned to bubbles.</p>		
<p>Please note: If your child does attend school, uniform rules are relaxed for the summer term. Please keep clothing simple and ensure clean clothing daily.</p>		