

Monday 15th June 2020

Information regarding Year 6 return to school

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As promised, we are writing to you to share our plans and thoughts around enabling Year 6 pupils to be able to return to school before the end of the summer term. As explained in our previous letter, we will be unable welcome the Year 6 pupils back as a year group following thorough risk assessments and the current arrangements in place in school. We would not be able to do this safely.

We all feel very strongly that it is important that our Year 6 pupils get the chance to spend some time back in school with us before they officially finish at Parkland. We would like them to see staff and friends and have the opportunity to reflect on their time at Parkland as well as support them in preparing for their adventure at secondary school. We will be able to do this by inviting small groups back (no more than 15 as per government guidance) and with each group only spending one week of mornings with us. This would be organised in the following way:

- The Year 6 groups will be based in our Sixacres building (where the Year 4 classrooms would usually be) and enter the school site from the back car park.
- Two groups will be in school at a time. One of the classrooms is also used for wrap around care so will need to be cleaned directly before and after the Year 6 children enter.
- Sessions would run from 9am until 12 midday – they would **not** have their lunch in school.
- We would not use our back staff car park and it would be locked for the morning and used as a playground for the Year 6 children. It would be split into two zones for each group attending.
- **Please note; they will not necessarily be with their class teacher, but we do aim for it be a member of Year 6 staff.**
- Depending on numbers, we will run these groups over three weeks from Monday 22nd June, splitting the Year 6 children into six separate groups.

Week beginning 22 nd June 2020	Year 6 Group 1	Year 6 Group 2
Week beginning 29 th June 2020	Year 6 Group 3	Year 6 Group 4
Week beginning 6 th July 2020	Year 6 Group 5	Year 6 Group 6

In order for us to plan for this, we will need you to confirm whether you would like your child to attend school in line with these arrangements. You must complete the form on the link below to let us know if you will or will not send your child back. **This must be done by Wednesday, 9am at the latest** to enable us to plan groups and organisation. If you do not complete this form, we cannot guarantee a place for your child. Arrangements of children of critical workers currently attending school remain the same.

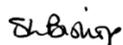
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If you would like your child to return, we will be in touch before the end of the week to tell you which group your child is in and when they can attend.

If you would like some reassurance about the arrangements currently in place to help keep pupils and staff safe, please take some time to look at our risk assessment which is published on our website along with the booklet for parents which explains all of our arrangements as well as the expectations we have.

As always, thank you for your support and understanding during this time and we hope to see you in person before the end of term- socially distanced of course!

Yours sincerely,



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