

29th May 2020,

Dear parents and carers

I hope that you are all well and have had the chance to enjoy the recent sunshine in a responsible and socially distanced manner. I sent out a letter indicating the schools preliminary plans for a potential phased reopening from the Monday 1st June.

Staff are busy planning for our gradual re-opening from Monday June 1st. It is a worrying time for us all but we have done our very best to ensure that school is as safe as we can make it for staff and children alike putting in place measures that are beyond the Government's recommendations. Risk assessments have been carried out, signage is in place, hand washing and cleaning regimes have been finalised.

Will I be able to bring my child to school although I have previously declined a place?

I know many of you have very mixed feelings about sending your son/daughter to school. From the questionnaire some of you said 'yes' to send your child back, but may be having second thoughts and equally some of you may have said 'no'. At present we have planned for those parents and carers that said either yes or maybe. If these children are not present during the first week we will have to take it that you have changed your mind and no longer wish for your child to be in school for the remainder of the summer term. If you change your mind, you may apply for a space by emailing office@oasisryelands.org We will do our best to provide a place but unfortunately we cannot give guarantees as we have to keep to the guidance and we only have so many adults in school, only so many classrooms and the size of the groups can only be between 5-7 maximum.

Do I have to send my child to school if they are in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 6?

The short answer is no. I hope I have made my position clear in that this is a personal choice and that you must do what you feel is right for your child and your family. Everyone has different circumstance. I will respect whatever decision you make. The Government have also said that there will be no consequences for children not returning to school in the summer term.

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Finer details regarding Key Worker group returning to Oasis Academy Ryelands.

- This group will start on Monday 1st June
- They will be in school every day. As they need to stay with their group they will not be able to have access to their year group if they are in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 6.
- Parents/Carers have to make the choice of either 5 days in this group or 1 or 2 days with their year group. Unfortunately we cannot mix it up at the moment.
- Children are able to continue to wear comfortable and appropriate clothes that allow them to do social distancing PE and can be washed daily.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Colour Group	Adult	Break & lunch	Start Time	Finish time
Dolphins	Miss Johnston	Mrs French	9.00am	3.00pm
Seahorses	Mrs Child	Mrs French		
Starfish	Miss Wallace	Miss Champion		

Wednesday

Colour Group	Adult	Break & lunch	Start Time	Finish time
Dolphins	Mrs French	Mr Lillo	9.00am	3.00pm
Seahorses	Miss Barry	Miss Eaves		
Starfish	Mrs Francis	Miss Champion		

- It is very important that the children arrive on time and observe social distancing while waiting.
- It is important that the children are collected on time by an adult.
- You may have to wait in the queue, please be patient.

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- Adults should only be taking and collecting their own children.
- Children will enter and exit through the carpark gate on Oakley Road. Please can children and parents/carers queue from this entrance down towards Albert Road. We will only be sending one child through the gate at a time so please ensure that you queue and we will get your child to you as quickly as possible.
- On arrival your child's temperature will be taken.
- Unfortunately at the present time parents and carers will not be able to come through the MUGA playground gate. If your child becomes upset you will need to make a decision on whether to leave or take your child home. This is never our normal practice and I always actively encourage parents and carers into school.
- The children will be using the Year 5 and 6 classrooms.
- Hot food will be provided free of charge and the children will eat in the classroom. If you wish your child to have a packed lunch it must be provided in a solid plastic container. No fabric lunch boxes will be allowed.
- There are allocated toilets for each group.
- Please do prepare your child for their return to school as things are very different at the moment:
 - Safety is my main concern for all. Some parents/carers are concerned, some children may be concerned and some staff are too.
 - Children will be in small groups of between 5-7 children
 - The children will be expected and told when to wash their hands.
 - Children will be asked to assist in cleaning the desk and equipment used by using anti-bacterial wipes.
 - The children will need to stay with the children in their bubble. This includes in the playground.
 - Coughing and sneezing must not be done at others.
 - Some staff may wish to wear some or all PPE such as goggles, gloves, mask and aprons.
- I have granted staff permission to have their mobile phones on them and that they can use them to contact other members of staff. This is not usual practice but these are not usual times.

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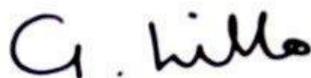


This is a picture of what the classroom look like.

While many things are different we hope that you and the children understand that these are to keep people safe.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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