

Proposals to Reopen Broadstone Hall Primary School to Specific Year Groups

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will know, the government have proposed that children in nursery, reception, year 1 and year 6 classes, may return to school after the Whit holidays, **only if the outcomes of the 5 national safety indicators are met.**

As you will be aware, Stockport primary schools' final half-term of the school year was due to start on Monday 8th June. However, the Local Authority have now allocated Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th June as training days for teachers to regroup and make final preparations for the return of children. **The Local Authority have stated that no children will be onsite during these days.** We will therefore be welcoming children back from Wednesday 10th June at the earliest.

We are currently aiming for the following timescales:

Wednesday 10th June - Reception pupils and Key Worker children in school only.

Thursday 11th June - Year 1 children return. Reception and Key Worker children continue to come to school.

Friday 12th June - Year 6 children return. Reception, Year 1 and Key Worker children continue to come to school.

Monday 15th June - Phased return of Nursery children. Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and Key Worker children continue to come to school.

Any Key Worker children not in the age groups planned by the Government to return to school at this point would continue to attend, being placed with teachers in separate classes.

This plan allows us to avoid having up to 250 children returning to school at the same time, and will allow the children to slowly be introduced to their new classrooms and routines.

For further information, please see the government advice for parents in the link below:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june

Some of you may be happy to send your children back to school and some of you may be firmly against it. The DFE have said that if parents do not wish their child to attend school during this time then there will be no penalties against them.

I would advise all parents to read the current guidance and think carefully about what they feel is the best action for their children and families at this point. We will be touch again shortly to gauge the numbers of children we are likely to expect to return, so that we can plan for staffing etc.

Yours sincerely, Simon Langley, Headteacher Laura Thomas, Chair of Governors

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