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Monday 1st June

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope you are all well.

I am very pleased to inform you that school will be open to all our Y6 pupils, from tomorrow and we will carry on hosting the children of the Key Workers from Year 2 to Year 5 at EVS, however due to the increase in the number of the children we will be dividing the children in to two group and will be using two classrooms to accommodate them.

The start and finishing times for each group of children can be seen on the school's website, under the Pupil's Tab, Covid -19 info to parents.

Year 6 Parents - If you wish to keep your child at home, we respect your decision, however, if you change your mind and would like your child to attend school, we ask you to let us know by Thursday of that week, so that we can arrange the classroom according to the social distancing regulation, in preparation of receiving your child the following Monday. We cannot accept a child if her/his name is not on the list.

Your child can wear sun hat and bring sun cream to apply, as we are hoping to use the outdoor space more often. Please remember to send your child with a named bottle of water as the fountains have been taped off.

Our aim is to ensure that children don't carry too many individual items, so we ask you to put everything that your child needs in one bag, that includes the packed lunch box as well, As we are trying to reduce surfaces where the virus can latch on to.

Please avoid coming into the school, as we want to ensure that, all the children and staff are safe and there is minimum of cross contamination.

Tomorrow is a very important day for us as we will be implementing, monitoring and evaluating all the planning that has gone into Re-opening of the school, we will look at the structure of the day and if we need to make changes to improve on our practice then we will.

At this point I would like to thank Mrs White, Mr Mortimer and the Y6 team for all the extra work that they have done to ensure that we are ready to re-open the school, tomorrow.

Please talk to your child about the importance of washing hands regularly, especially after using the toilet, sanitizing their hands, sneezing into a tissue paper and disposing of it in the new lidded bins that are in each classroom and the toilets, and adhering to social distancing.

I am sure that tomorrow is going to be very interesting, in more ways than one and the children will have so much to tell you on their return home.

Keep safe,

Mrs Mathison
Executive Head Teacher



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