

Rainhill St Ann's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers

Update regarding phased widening of school

I hope my letter finds you and your family safe and well.

Firstly, I would like to say a heart-felt thank-you for your patience and over-whelming support since we closed our doors to the majority of children from the 20th March. Your understanding as we have navigated our role during the pandemic has been very much appreciated by myself and staff.

Since schools were given permission from the government to open more widely from the 1st June, we have been able to provide full time education to a number of identified groups, including the children of key worker parents, pupils in Reception and pupils in Year 1 whose parents have wished for their child to return.

It is with great sadness however, that following further risk assessments, we have now reached full capacity, and will not be able to accept any more of our pupils back into school for the foreseeable future. We will continue to adhere to government directives and write back out to parents if the government relax the protective measures that are required to be in place.

For our pupils who remain at home, we would encourage them to continue to work through the summer 2 learning pack (electronic version can be located on our school website with suggested routine), and seek feedback, support and encouragement from our teaching staff via the email inboxes. These have proved to be exceptionally popular. All children at home can look forward to receiving their second check-in phone call with their class teacher next week (see newsletter for day and time slots). We are excited to be releasing a Transition Learning Pack from school week commencing 6th July between the hours 10.00am-2.00pm from the main entrance (see newsletter for more details). And we are currently in the process of organising an online version of our Y6 and whole school annual awards evening and adapted end of year celebration for our Y6 children (weather permitting) – keep an eye on the newsletter for further details. Please also continue to share the children's newsletter with your child, and share their home-school learning experiences via social media.

We would also urge all parents/ carers to continue to read the weekly parent newsletter which will help you to keep in touch with school, inform you of important information and dates, as well as provide useful ways to support your child's learning at home. Don't forget we are also on the other end of the telephone or email.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank you for supporting your child with their learning and development during this most unprecedented situation.

Stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Laura Rynn Headteacher















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