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Re: Phased wider reopening of school

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the most recent advice from the Director of Public Health for Wigan Council, Learning Together Trust Directors and Senior Leaders have made the decision to commence our phased wider reopening of school from Monday 15th June, when we look forward to inviting children from Reception and Year 1 back to St. Wilfrid's.

Parents and Carers of children in Reception and Year 1, who have indicated that their child will be returning to school, have been emailed with all of the appropriate arrangements to ensure that this wider reopening is done effectively and safely. We intend to welcome back children from Nursery and Year 6 from Monday 22nd June. We will email parents and carers of Nursery and Year 6 children, who have indicated that their child will be returning to school, early next week.

Please note, children returning to school in the above eligible year groups have been given staggered drop off and pick up times that are specific to their bubble. As you have been previously informed, we cannot offer Kidz Klub provision during the rest of this term. Therefore, we cannot offer any additional childcare provision outside of your child's confirmed bubble times. Children will not be able to change bubbles or mix with other children from other bubbles. Please also be reminded of the earlier staggered pick up time on Friday afternoons to allow for a deep clean of school.

We have been offering emergency childcare to children whose parents are 'key workers' and other identified children throughout the school closure. Bubbles have been created for these groups of children in all year groups. As we begin our phased wider reopening of school, we are unable to add any further children to these bubbles in the eligible year groups returning to school next week.

We have limited capacity in the 'key worker' bubbles for children in other year groups that are not eligible to return to school. Once we reach capacity in these bubbles, we may not be in a position to take any more children for the remaining weeks in this term.

From Monday 15th June, children who currently have a school dinner, under the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) and children with Free School Meal eligibility will be provided with a 'Grab Bag' lunch from school. Children not attending school with Free School Meal eligibility can order a 'Grab Bag' to be collected from school (Please email the school office to request this). Supermarket vouchers will end today for children entitled to Free School Meals. All other children will need to bring their own packed lunch and a water bottle.

Following Government advice, currently we are implementing a phased return for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, in addition to offering childcare to children whose parents are 'key workers' and other identified children across school. We will inform you of any changes to these arrangements as appropriate. Home learning will continue to be set for children in all year groups.

Thank you for your continued support during this challenging time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Colothan, Headteacher



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