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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know the government has asked us to prepare for wider opening of schools from June 1st 2020 at the earliest. I would like to thank those of you that replied by 22nd May 2020 indicating your preferences for the return of EYFS, Y1 and Y6 pupils. This has allowed us to plan as effectively as possible.

An extensive risk assessment has been completed and will be available on our website from Thursday 28th May 2020.

As the government has indicated that the definition of critical worker will be extended on 29th May 2020, and that these children have priority, we have taken the decision to open on 1st June 2020 to critical worker/vulnerable children only, whilst we ascertain how many new children will require this provision. A new survey will be sent to you to complete based around the new criteria on 29th May 2020. Those children that qualify, and are registered, will be taught in the Y4 classrooms.

Provision for EYFS children (Nursery and Reception) will commence on Thursday 4th June for children who responded to the survey. They will be located in two bubbles within the Foundation Unit. You will be notified which bubble your child is in via GroupCall. **Please note - this applies to parents who have responded to the previous survey only. Your child will not have a place unless you indicated this need on the survey.**

Provision for Y1 and Y6 children will commence on Monday 8th June for children who responded to the survey. They will be located in two bubbles within the each year group. You will be notified which bubble your child is in via GroupCall. **Please note - this applies to parents who have responded to the previous survey only. Your child will not have a place unless you indicated this need on the survey.**

There will be a shortened school day and staggered start/finishing times. On a Friday, the whole site will close to staff and children at 12:30. This is to allow a deep clean of the premises before school restarts on the following Monday morning.



Those children who are not attending school (for any given reason) will continue to receive online work via Google Classroom. The remote learning provision, from Tweeddale Primary School, will remain as it has been for the last nine weeks.

We thank you for your continued support in these very challenging times and hope that you are keeping safe and well.

Yours Sincerely,

Terrie Jerrom - Headteacher