

# St Mary & St John CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families continue to be safe and well.

I am now writing with our plans for further opening of our school. I will try and make it straightforward even though it's a military operation to organise!

From **Monday 22 June** we can offer the Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 **ONE DAY A WEEK** in a small group, a bubble (!) observing social distancing guidelines set by the government. This is only possible as we have converted the Plus Base room and the small hall into learning spaces.

Here is the timetable:

Date	Class and Year group	Start and end of day	Entrance
Monday 22 June Monday 29 June Monday 6 July Monday 13 July	Year 2: Ash	8.45 2.45	Main gates
Monday 22 June Monday 29 June Monday 6 July Monday 13 July	Year 5: Silver Birch	8.45 2.45	Back entrance (double gates) on Meadow Lane near kitchen
Tuesday 23 June Tuesday 30 June Tuesday 7 July Tuesday 14 July	Year 2: Oak	8.45 2.45	Main gates
Tuesday 23 June Tuesday 30 June Tuesday 7 July Tuesday 14 July	Year 4: Sycamore	8.45 2.45	Back entrance (double gates) on Meadow Lane near kitchen
Wednesday 24 June Wednesday 1 July Wednesday 8 July Wednesday 15 July	Year 3: Aspen	8.45 2.45	Main gates
Wednesday 24 June Wednesday 1 July Wednesday 8 July Wednesday 15 July	Year 5: Hazel	8.45 2.45	Back entrance (double gates) on Meadow Lane near kitchen
Thursday 25 June Thursday 2 July Thursday 9 July Thursday 16 July	Year 3: Mulberry	8.45 2.45	Main gates
Thursday 25 June Thursday 2 July Thursday 9 July Thursday 16 July	Year 4: Walnut	8.45 2.45	Back entrance (double gates) on Meadow Lane near kitchen

The children will be taught at some point by their class teacher so they can reconnect and get some closure on the year. **IF YOUR CHILD IS IN THE KEYWORKERS/OTHER SPECIFIED GROUPS' BUBBLE THEN THEY CANNOT COME INTO THEIR CLASS BUBBLE UNLESS THEY STOP ATTENDING THE OTHER GROUP. WE CANNOT HAVE CHILDREN IN TWO BUBBLES.** We will make sure the children in this group see their own teacher before term end.

This plan is supported by our heroic staff and governors whose dedication and flexibility enable this plan. We are so lucky and offering much more provision than most schools as we were originally instructed to welcome back **ALL** year 1 and **ALL** year 6 for the whole week. Lots has changed since that announcement on May 11! It's a whirlwind.

We are looking forward to seeing some more of you next week. It is entirely up to you to decide whether your children return and there is no penalty for non-attendance. We will put a new risk assessment on our website to cover wider opening.

Hope this is clear!

Best wishes,

Liz Burton