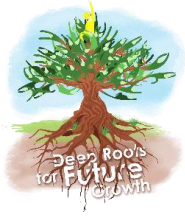


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13 May 2020

Dear Parent/Carers

I am sure you will all now be aware of the new guidelines issued by Government on Monday with regard to the phases to be undertaken as we head out of lockdown.

Included in the roadmap was a prospective plan for all pupils in Foundation Stage and Year 1 to return to school on Monday 1 June. This date is the **earliest** we will re-open and is **reliant on the infection rate continuing to reduce between now and then**. We will continue to be open for our current key worker and vulnerable children who will be taught within the Year 1 and Foundation Stage classes.

As you can imagine, there will be an enormous amount of preparation and planning for us to undertake in order to provide a safe learning environment, both for your children and also for my staff. In order to put the most effective procedures in place, we firstly need to have some idea how many of our children will be back in school on those dates and I would ask you to complete the reply slip below and scan it back to the school office as soon as possible, but by **Monday 18 May** at the latest. If it is not possible for you to scan, then please email the office on:

admin@oaklands-inf.wokingham.sch.uk.

(Please be aware we are not pressurising any of you to send your child back to school. You know your child best and there will be no fines issued for non-attendance during this time.)

Once we have all this data and have confirmed with the DfE and Wokingham Borough Council how to best apply the Covid safe distancing rules for entry and exit to the school site and within the classroom environment, we will contact you to outline the specific details. Let me reassure you, the health and safety of your children and my staff is my top priority. If you have any queries, please try to bear with us this week while we take advice and organise the preparations.

I do hope you all continue to be safe and well and we really look forward to seeing you all.

Yours sincerely

Hannah O'Neill

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Headteacher

Reply Slip

Prospective Return to School – Monday 1 June 2020

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Will your child be returning to school in Foundation Stage or Year 1 on Monday 1 June 2020?

Yes No (please provide reason) _____
