



*Ready, Respectful, and Resilient.*

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will be aware that the Government has announced that schools may, if it is safe to do so, reopen on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children (alongside the children of key workers who are already in school).

At this stage, school are awaiting further guidance and clarification from the government and the Local Authority so cannot outline how this potential opening of school will look. What I can say is that school will do all it can to make the environment safe for your children and attempt to reduce the risks posed by Covid-19. This said, I must stress that we cannot completely eliminate the risks posed by Covid-19. As I am sure you appreciate, any gatherings of people poses a Covid-19 risk and as more children are sent back to school this risk may increase (as has been seen in other countries).

At this stage, I am writing to you all to keep you informed of the current situation. I am also writing today to the parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children to ask you whether you intend to send your child back on 1<sup>st</sup> June (should schools reopen). It would be very helpful for our forward planning to have an idea of how many children will attend.

**Parents with children in Willow (Reception), Elm (Y1) and Oak (Y6) and parents who are key workers**

Please will you let us know, as a matter of urgency, whether you plan to send your child into school on 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please email [head@lambley.notts.sch.uk](mailto:head@lambley.notts.sch.uk) by Midday on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. If we do not hear from you by then, we will assume that you don't want to send your child into school.

Key workers please could you continue to let us know which days you will require.

I appreciate that, as parents, you are being asked to make a very difficult decision for your child, but I want to add that we respect whatever decision you decide to make. Furthermore, the DfE guidance has confirmed that no parent will be fined for non-attendance during this time. I will update you with any further developments as soon as possible and hope that you continue to stay safe and well during this time.

Best wishes, Lee Christopher