



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are missing you all! Please have a look on the school Facebook page. There is a video surprise for you that we hope will make you smile.

As you will know, the Prime Minister announced that if infection rates continue to fall that infant schools may begin to re-open for more children from June. Infant schools will only open if it is safe to do so. I have been considering the Government guidelines with the staff and school governors and we have asked families with children in YR and Y1 to complete a questionnaire.

This is a difficult situation for everyone and I do understand your concerns for schools beginning to open for more children. The situation remains very uncertain and it is difficult to make a decision about children returning to school based on what we know today regarding the infection rates and risks. Our questionnaire is just to gauge how many children need a place from June so we can plan for what our provision needs to be. Parents will not be held to how they answer the questionnaire and there is no requirement for children to come to school. We urge you to complete the questionnaire so that we can plan for the children's return. However the guidelines do appear to be changed on a daily basis but having your responses will help us to plan effectively.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their questionnaire. If you are yet to do so, please can I ask that you do this by Tuesday so we can move forward with our planning. Thank you.

The Government issued guidelines for the re-opening of schools which you can read and download from our website under the Covid-19 heading, [click here](#).

VE Day - Friday 8th May

Thank you for sending in the pictures of how you celebrated VE Day. They are all on our website, [here](#).

Phone call

Just reminder that the teachers will continue their phone calls over the next few weeks. This is just to contact you personally as they would have done if we were at school. They will call when they are next on the rota to be in school. This is just a friendly hello and how are you call.

Earth Day

Well done! We are now an Earth Day School. We received a certificate of participation because of all of the wonderful art creations we displayed. You can see our certificate on our website, [Earth Day](#).

Star of the Week

Well done to all of the children for letting us know what they have been up to this week. Certificates are sent to the children's message inbox on the learning platform.

We check up on activities periodically on the learning platform, email and Facebook all of these digital platforms so if someone has been missed they should be picked up on the following week.

Thank you once again for all you are doing. *Lucy McNeil*