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Dear Parents,

Re: Plans for School Re-opening from 1st June

I am sure that many of you have been waiting to hear more details about what is happening with regard to the plans for re-opening the school for the YR, Y1 and Y6 pupils.

The staff and I have been working very hard to plan for the phased re-opening and as you might imagine, with an almost non-stop publishing of advice from the Government, the Local Authority and the unions, plans have frequently had to be changed. However, I feel that it is only fair to update you on how we are intending to phase the re-opening of the school, albeit that the national advice seems to be changing, even as I write to you today!

In putting a timetable together for pupils to return to school, my number one consideration has been the safety and the wellbeing of the children and staff. Other key factors are the capacity to put any plan in place and sustain it, the availability of staff and the issues and constraints of the school site. With these things in mind, we are looking to phase the return of pupils in the following way:

Plan for Phased re-opening timetable					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 (1 June)	Key Worker Pupils 8:30am – 5:00pm	Key Worker Pupils 8:30am – 5:00pm	Key Worker Pupils 8:30am – 5:00pm		Staff – PPA planning, home learning, welfare calls, etc.
	YR 9:30am – 12:30pm		YR 9:30am – 12:30pm		
* WEEK 2 (8 June)	Key Worker Pupils 8:00am – 5:00pm	Key Worker Pupils 8:30am – 5:00pm	Key Worker Pupils 8:30am – 5:00pm		Staff – PPA planning, home learning, welfare calls, etc.
	Y1 Pupils 9:00am – 12:00pm		Y1 Pupils 9:00am – 12:00pm		
	YR Pupils 9:30am – 12:30pm	YR Pupils 9:30am – 12:30pm	YR Pupils 9:30am – 12:30pm	YR Pupils 9:30am – 12:30pm	
WEEK 3 (15 June)	Key Worker Pupils 8:30am – 5:00pm	Key Worker Pupils 8:30am – 5:00pm	Key Worker Pupils 8:30am – 5:00pm		Staff – PPA planning, home learning, welfare calls, etc.
	Y1 Pupils 9:00am – 12:00pm	Y1 Pupils 9:00am – 12:00pm	Y1 Pupils 9:00am – 12:00pm	Y1 Pupils 9:00am – 12:00pm	
	YR Pupils 9:30am – 12:30pm	YR Pupils 9:30am – 12:30pm	YR Pupils 9:30am – 12:30pm	YR Pupils 9:30am – 12:30pm	
		Y6 Pupils 10:00am – 1:00pm		Y6 Pupils 10:00am – 1:00pm	

WEEK 4 (22 June)	Key Worker Pupils 8:30am – 5:00pm	Key Worker Pupils 8:30am – 5:00pm	Key Worker Pupils 8:30am – 5:00pm		Staff – PPA planning, home learning, welfare calls, etc.
	Y1 Pupils 9:00am – 12:00pm	Y1 Pupils 9:00am – 12:00pm	Y1 Pupils 9:00am – 2:00pm	Y1 Pupils 9:00am – 2:00pm	
	YR Pupils 9:30am – 12:30pm	YR Pupils 9:30am – 12:30pm	YR Pupils 9:30am – 2:30pm	YR Pupils 9:30am – 2:30pm	
	Y6 Pupils 10:00am – 1:00pm	Y6 Pupils 10:00am – 1:00pm	Y6 Pupils 10:00am – 1:00pm	Y6 Pupils 10:00am – 1:00pm	
WEEK 5 (29 June)	Key Worker Pupils 8:30am – 5:00pm	Key Worker Pupils 8:30am – 5:00pm	Key Worker Pupils 8:30am – 5:00pm		Staff – PPA planning, home learning, welfare calls, etc.
	Y1 Pupils 9:00am – 2:00pm	Y1 Pupils 9:00am – 2:00pm	Y1 Pupils 9:00am – 2:00pm	Y1 Pupils 9:00am – 2:00pm	
	YR Pupils 9:30am – 2:30pm	YR Pupils 9:30am – 2:30pm	YR Pupils 9:30am – 2:30pm	YR Pupils 9:30am – 2:30pm	
	Y6 Pupils 10:00am – 3:00pm	Y6 Pupils 10:00am – 3:00pm	Y6 Pupils 10:00am – 3:00pm	Y6 Pupils 10:00am – 3:00pm	

Group	Key Worker Pupils	Year R Pupils	Year 1 Pupils	Year 6 pupils
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**From WEEK 2 onwards, school lunches (baguettes) will be available for pupils in school after 12:00pm, with payment for Y6 pupils wanting a school baguette being as normal.*

As you can see, we are phasing the return of each year group back into school gradually. I will be writing a letter to the parents of any child who has indicated that they will be sending their child back to school. This second letter contains all of the practical details about our plans, explaining the ways that we intend to organise everything. **Please be aware that any of our plans might change, due to the ever-changing situation**, so please bear with us.

Staff will continue to provide home-learning for those pupils not in school, as they have been throughout the school closure. This will not change, and those pupils who do return will be following the same learning as those still at home.

Now that you have this timetable, I realise that some of you may wish to reconsider your decision about whether to send your child in, or not. If you wish to talk about your decision, or have any other questions about the planned arrangements, please contact me at school and I will be happy to talk our plans through with you.

Finally, I am aware of just how fortunate we are at Beckley to have such fantastic parents and I'm very thankful for your incredible on-going support. I really hope that you are able to stay safe and keep well.

With many thanks,



Simon Thurston
Headteacher