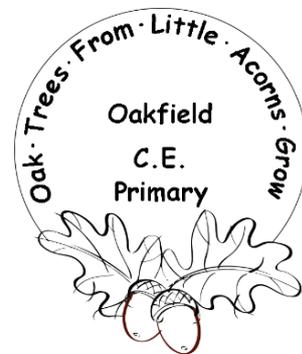




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Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to let you know where we are in the planning and preparation for the gradual re-opening of the school. The Government has set a date of the 1st June as the earliest possible date for this process to begin. We expect further guidance on or before 28th May as to whether we will be expected to open. We will update you as soon as possible. Throughout all our planning and preparations we have followed the government guidance and adapted this for our school setting.

The attached guidance paper provides some background detail to what school will look like for those year groups invited to attend. In the interim, here are our current provisional plans – although I stress these may change.

- There will be no Breakfast or After school clubs.
- We will operate a staggered start and finish to the school day. You will be given an arrival and collection time.
- We are planning for school will be open Mon – Thurs, apart from the key worker/vulnerable group which will be open on Friday as well. Fridays will be used for teacher planning, home learning preparations and a deeper clean of the school.
- The children will be put into class bubbles, no more than 15 per bubble. Each will have 2 members of staff. We cannot guarantee this will be your child's normal staff members. Children will not be able to move between bubbles during any week.
- Home learning will continue to be provided for those children who are not in school.
- Parents will not be fined for not sending their child to school.
- If a child displays any signs of illness during the day they will be isolated from the rest of their bubble and arrangements made for them to be collected immediately.

We will continue to update you as and when further decisions have been agreed. I know there is much anxiety around schools reopening. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me via the office email. We will also update you as soon as we can. Thank you for your support and patience during this very difficult time

Yours sincerely,

Colin Haley