



24th May 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

School re-opening

I hope you are all safe and well.

Thank you for your patience whilst we have been preparing and working on a detailed risk assessment to facilitate the re-opening of Hawley. You have probably been noting with interest the latest and frequently changing information regarding re-opening of schools. The Senior Leadership Team, the Governors and staff at Hawley have taken this responsibility very seriously, taking into consideration Government, Local Authority and union advice.

I would like to assure you that in completing the risk assessment, the health and safety of our pupils, staff and community was, and will continue to be, of paramount importance in all our decision-making.

When school re-opens after half term there will be additional hygiene and cleaning procedures in place; all adults working in the school will be expected to adhere to strict hygiene and social distancing rules. Additionally, we will be strictly limiting access to the building by other adults, including parents, who will not be allowed in the building unless in an emergency.

As you know, the government has announced that primary schools are to start a phased return to school of three year groups to school from the week beginning 1st June 2020 at the earliest. Subject to government confirmation that the time is right and national conditions are appropriate for this start date to go ahead, our intended plans are that:

- **School will be closed on Monday 1st June for INSET**
It is very important that all members of staff are familiar with the changes that will be taking place in school, in readiness for the return of more pupils. Our training day will focus on bringing everyone up to date with new routines and procedures.
- School will be continue to be open for children of key workers and vulnerable pupils from Tuesday 2nd June. We will be writing to these parents separately to explain the new procedures for after half term.
- Year 6 pupils will be returning to school from Tuesday 2nd June 2020. They will be divided into two groups of no more than 15 pupils. They will be taught in the Y6 classroom and the Practical space. We will be writing to these parents separately to further explain the organisation and procedures.

- A survey will be sent out to Reception and Year 1 parents during half term. It will be helpful for us to know how many families from these classes are intending to send their children back to school.

Arts Week 1st - 5th June

When we return to school after half term, it will be Arts Week. The teachers have planned some lovely activities for all of the children. Please take lots of pictures of your children's artwork- it doesn't have to be limited to paper based work.

Next week, all Hawley pupils will receive a blank postcard in the post, on which we would like them to complete a piece of artwork, of their choosing, that fills every corner of the card. We are looking forward to receiving all of their completed postcards, so that we can have a huge display of their beautiful work.



This weekend marks the end of Ramadan for all of our Muslim families, like all other family events and celebrations that have taken place during the lockdown, this will be a particularly quite one for them.

Eid Mubarak to you all and let's hope that we will all be able to be with our extended families again, very soon.



Birthdays between 23rd and 31st May 2020

Happy 5th Birthday

26th May – **Matthew and Yonas (YR)**

29th May – **Mason Maxey (YR)**

Happy 11th Birthday

28th May - **Rowan (Year 6)**

Wishing you all a wonderful day!

Thank you all for your continued support.

Keep safe.

Anne Fontaine
Headteacher