

6th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, we have been open to certain year groups since June in line with Government guidance however, you will also be aware that it was not possible to invite all year groups back whilst complying with social distancing. Despite this, we do feel that it is important for all year groups to have had the opportunity to 'end' their current year before they move into their new class and year group in September. We are therefore planning to enable children in Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 the opportunity to return to school, in small groups, for a final session in their current class. This session will take place on either Monday 20th July or Tuesday 21st July and we are aiming for it to last for 1 hour.

In order to do this, we will need to end school for those children in the Year R, 1 and 6 bubbles on Friday 17th July.

We will still be offering care for children of key workers in all year groups on Monday 20th July, Tuesday 21st July and Wednesday 22nd July.

In order to plan for staffing for the children wishing to attend, we will need to know those that we are expecting in on these days.

If your child is in Y2, Y3, Y4 or Y5 and you would like them to return to school for a final session with their current class, you will need to email the relevant phase email by Friday 10th July. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your child is not attending.

If you are unsure of the email addresses, they are:

Year 2 - keystage1@beckrow.attrust.org.uk

Year 3 and 4 - year3and4@beckrow.attrust.org.uk

Year 5 - year5and6@beckrow.attrust.org.uk

Once we know how many children that we are expecting, we will group them to allow for social distancing and then email you with the day and time, along with arrangements for bringing and collecting your child for their session.

We do appreciate that some of you who have children in YR or Y1 who chose not to send your child back full time would also appreciate this opportunity. Once we have prioritised the year groups who have not yet had any opportunity to return, we will then see if it is possible to offer this to other year groups.

Regarding end of year reports and information about your child's new class and teacher, we will text you out a time slot at the end of this week to come and collect these. Any uncollected by the end of next week will be posted to you. Should your child be attending school, within the Year R, 1, 6 or key worker bubble, they will be given to your child to bring home.

With regards to plans for September, we are currently using the updated Government guidance and working with the trust to formulate our plans, which will be communicated to you once they are finalised. We will undertake transition activities when children return to school in the new academic year to support all children with the changes which will inevitably occur. We would recommend that over the summer you check the academy website for any updates. We will endeavour to send a text message out when any updates are uploaded, so please ensure that should your numbers have changed you inform us before the end of term. **The school will not be open for any pupils during the summer holiday.**

Yours sincerely,



Mrs R. King
Principal