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Dear Parents and Carers

### **RE School reopening plans**

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are staying safe.

I am writing to inform you of our educational offer following the Prime Ministers briefing on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May and the Government updates that have subsequently followed.

As I am sure you are aware, school leaders had no advance warning of any of this information, so since Sunday we have been working hard to interpret the information and consider how best we can safely accommodate the reopening of the school to children in F1, F2, Y1 and Y6, and continue to provide support for children of critical workers and vulnerable children across all year groups.

There have been many things we have needed to take into consideration including staffing levels, available space, resources, but most importantly the safety of the children, parents and staff.

My main priority is to ensure that the children, families and all staff at school are safe and exposed to as little risk as possible.

#### **School places for children of critical workers or vulnerable children in ALL year groups**

Following the PM briefing on Sunday, I am aware that more critical worker parents will be returning to work and may now need their child to attend Brooke.

If this applies to you, please email us at [BR-admin@vennacademy.org](mailto:BR-admin@vennacademy.org) to request a place, giving a weeks notice if possible so we have time to adjust staffing if required.

#### **Our educational proposal from the 1<sup>st</sup> June for children in years F1, F2, Y1 and Y6**

Children in F1, F2, Y1 and Y6 will be invited to attend school **2 days per week** from 1<sup>st</sup> June (children in these year groups who have parents who are critical workers can continue to attend full time as per the information above)

The cohort of children will be split into small groups (no more than 15 children) once we have an idea about the number of children who will return on the 1<sup>st</sup> June.

We have sent out a survey to the parents of F1, F2, Y1 and Y6 parents by text. If you have any issues accessing this, please email [BR-admin@vennacademy.org](mailto:BR-admin@vennacademy.org)

Please complete this survey by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** so that we can plan staffing accordingly.

The school reopening risk assessment is available on our website if you would like to view the plans.

Kind regards

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Further information for parents can be found at the link below

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>