



Wibsey Primary School
North Road, Bradford, BD6 1RL
Headteacher: Mr N M Cooper

Wednesday 27th May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Update from Mr Cooper – 27th May

Good morning everyone

We are continuing with our plans to begin the partial reopening of school from Monday 8th June to pupils in **Year 5 and Childcare** only.

There has been a lot of speculation in the press, and messages put forward by the Government, but it is very important now to just refer to the information you get from our school. Every school is doing things in different ways, dependant on context.

If you are a parent of a child in **Year 5** you will be able to use the booking form below to secure places for 2 full days – we will assign Monday and Tuesday or Thursday and Friday. Please note that if your child attends Year 5 they will be unable to be in the childcare provision. If you are a parent of a child in **Childcare** you will be able to book these places using the same form. Your child will then be assigned their “bubble” group and we will send you your specific information sheet for dropping off and collecting your children. **Please note that Y5 school days and Childcare days will follow normal school hours – with a slight staggering of drop off and pick up.**

You will also find a link to our separate [Risk assessment](#) to help you decide on whether you wish to take up one of these places, and I would encourage you to review my previous letters as to the makeup of the days. Some of the key points from the Risk Assessment are listed below and apply to Y5 and childcare.

- Children will be assigned a bubble of 10 – we will not be able to take account of friendship groups.
- Each bubble will have an assigned room and staff. The staff will not necessarily be your child’s current teacher or support.
- Children will be seated at separate desks and will remain in their bubble at all times, including eating in their bubble room, playing together and starting/leaving together.
- Provide a limited curriculum. Care children will also have to focus on home schooling work.
- Childcare will operate mixed age bubbles.
- All children will be required to wear uniform.
- We cannot allow the groups to come together other than in passing.
- There will be limited equipment due to contamination and cleaning routines.

- A packed lunch will be ordered from the kitchen. Children will not be able to bring anything in from home, except for medication and in relation to registered allergies.

The above points are not to put you off – they are simply the way we are having to work as we try to implement Government guidelines for the safety of pupils and staff. As you will appreciate, this is a logistical nightmare. I will repeat my previous message that school is going to be nothing like before the Covid-19 crisis started and I honestly don't know when we will be able to return to normal.

All other children – we aim to introduce the same procedures for Year 1 from Monday 15th June. This decision will be communicated to those families in the w/c 8th June. We will then review how we can start opening to other year groups,

We are taking baby steps in the best interests of children and staff, as well as the wider community, and we will keep you informed of how things are going every step of the way.

Thank you for your continued support.

Nigel Cooper

Headteacher – Team Wibsey

Year 5 and Childcare

Please complete this form if your child is in Year 5 by Friday 12pm. The offer from school will be sent out by 4pm on Friday. Please note that school will be closed week beginning 1st June. All responses after Friday 12pm will be dealt with when school resumes on week beginning 8th June.

I wish to take up a year 5 2-day education place.

Do you have an education reason for certain days M/T or Th/F?

I wish to continue with my child care place.