



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

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Dear Parent/Carer

**Update from Mr Cooper – 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Good afternoon everyone.

I look forward to welcoming in Year 6 from next Monday. A reminder that they and all other children are required to be in uniform.

The Senior Leadership Team continue to work on the risk assessment and guidance for reopening in September. We intend to bring the year groups back in stages. Some year groups will come in on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**, with more added on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. Everyone will be in from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**. New Year 1 will get some time to come in on their own so they feel secure moving onto the Main School site.

I will be completely honest with you, the biggest issue we are going to have is staggered start times and the one-way system we will have to introduce for drop off and pick up. I'm sure it is going to mean queuing on the street and you are all going to have to work really hard with parking and safety off the school site. More details to follow – but work on the assumption that drop off and pick up is going to take longer and that, as it is going to be year group based, you may have 2 slots.

**The Headlines**

- School **will** close to **all** children next **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**
- School will **not** open to every year group on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September – we will share the details of the order in which year groups will return next week.
- School **will** be completely open from the 7<sup>th</sup> September unless there are safety or logistical difficulties. You will be informed well in advance if this is the case. New Year 1 will most likely have some late starts as they haven't been able to do their usual transition.
- There will be no immediate resumption of before and after school Care Clubs – but we will work to get these going as soon as we feasibly can.
- There will be staggered start and finish times and it is going to take longer to drop off or pick up your children. **If you have children in more than one year group it could take longer still.** This will be the part of reopening we are going to need most support and help with from you.

Finally, as we say goodbye to old classes I have to ask that you do not buy any gifts for teachers this year as we can't receive them. If you wish to send cards via the school office, they will pass them on.

Best regards and stay safe

Nigel M. Cooper

Headteacher - Wibsey Primary School

### Happy End of the week children



We are doing nothing today, absolutely nothing, nada, zilch, zip, nowt, sleepy fest, downtime, lazzzzzzzy day. We aren't even lifting our heads off the floor. It's hard being a pug 😊

Have a snoozy weekend

**George and Mildred**