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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you are well and remaining optimistic during this uncertain period. Next week we will continue to increase the number of pupils attending the Greenwood Road site, our Year 6 pupils will continue to use the Sneinton Boulevard site exclusively.

As you are aware, we have been open throughout this period for Key Worker children and a number of other groups. More recently, numbers in the Key Worker group accessing provision at Greenwood Road have increased significantly. Unfortunately, this means the number of Year 1 children able to attend outside the Key Worker group is limited. Year 1 Key Worker children will continue to attend the provision every day and other Year 1 children will attend on a rotational basis.

We are sure this is disappointing for a many Y1 parents' but in order to follow both Trust and national protocol we must adhere to strict operating procedures, this limits the number of children we are able to accommodate on each site. Although, to a degree, things are returning to 'normal' the recent lockdown imposed on our neighbours in Leicester reminds us that we are still in the midst of a pandemic.

All Year 1 parents that have indicated they want their children to attend school will get this opportunity but in order for us to comply with our 'Maximum Pupil Number', numbers will continue to be restricted. Those children returning to school will be placed in a bubble of no more than 8 children. Currently we do still have a small number of spaces in our Year 1 non Key Worker bubbles.

Those children not attending on site provision will continue to receive Home Learning. In-school learning will cease at lunchtime each Friday, this is to enable staff to plan, prepare and assess future provision. We aim to provide a significant chunk of learning in outside spaces. The guidance we have received suggests that the outside space is potentially a safer space for children to learn.

In-line with social distancing regulations, at Greenwood Road we will operate a staggered start to the day, this requires all Year 1 children including our Year 1 Key Worker children to access school through the Ripon Road entrance, children will also exit via the Ripon Road entrance. The starting time for our Year 1 children Monday to Thursday will be 08.40am and the collection time will be 03.10pm. On Friday the collection time will be 12.10pm.

All children attending are expected to wear clean/fresh clothes each day, we do not expect children to wear a school uniform. The clothing worn should also be appropriate for outside play, sport and PE. All children attending will receive a packed lunch meal, this will be provided free of charge and will not affect those parents in receipt of FSM vouchers, parents will continue to receive these vouchers even if your child attends.

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We are hoping all children will eat their lunch in an outdoor space, if the weather makes this difficult lunch will occur in the designated classroom.

If you have stated a desire for your Year 1 child to return to school on Monday 06 July 2020, you will now have received further information and guidance connected with how your child will access the site etc.

At this stage it is unlikely that we will be able to reopen for children in Foundation Stage 2 before September 2020. In September, it is our intention that all children in all year groups will return to school. However, there will be steps that we have to take to enable us to do this in a safe manner.

We will not continue to operate for the Key Worker group during the Summer break, but we are presently working on a couple of initiatives to enable some children to attend during this period. It seems very likely that Premier Sport will operate an all-day Holiday Club, there will be a charge connected to this and we are also working with Nottingham Forest Football Club who will deliver some shorter sessions throughout this period, more details to follow.

If you have any concerns or require further clarification on any aspect connected to your child returning to school please get in touch, the easiest method is to email sjones@nottinghamacademy.org or call the school office on 0115 748 3385.

Best wishes,

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Primary Principal

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