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School Re-opening Plan

We are providing places to children in priority order:

- 1 Vulnerable children
- 2 Children of Key Workers
- 3 Year 6
- 4 Year 1
- 5 Reception
- 6 Others who wish to return before 17th July

On **Monday 1st June** children, who had been previously using our childcare facility, returned.

On **Tuesday 2nd June** children of key workers, who were coming to school for the first time since the lock down began, returned to school.

On **Wednesday 3rd June** Year 6, who wished to return to school, started back.

A gradual, slow and steady return is working well, keeping children in school as safe and as calm as possible, while we learn to follow new routines and ways of working.

We now have classes of 8 children in order to meet social distancing regulations. They stay in these bubbles all day, working, playing and eating together.

A further group of key worker children will be returning on Monday 8th June and then some more on 15th June.

Key Workers must book the days they need in advance for the rest of the term. Please fill in the form on the website or email school to book days.

We will contact Year 1 and Reception children who wish to return, if any places are still available.

The government have said that they would like all children to return to school in some capacity before the end of term. However, under current regulations we do not have the space or the staff to do this. We also recognise that some families may choose not to send their children back before September.

We will do all we can to offer some time in school to all who would like it before the end of the Summer term and will be in touch in the coming weeks with what we can offer and when.

Musical Afternoon



We were very pleased to be visited this week by musicians from St Helens Music Service.

They performed an outdoor concert for children, which was very much enjoyed.



Nursery in September 2020

Derwent Road Nursery is due to re-open in September. If you have a nursery aged child who would like a place please let us know by email and we will pass your details to Dawn.



Key Workers

We were expecting many more children of key workers this week, who then decided not to take up their places.

If you are a key worker and wish to book days in school between 8th June and 17th July, **please complete the booking form** on the school website or call in at school for one.

From 9th June we will start to offer other children school places and will then only be able to take key worker children who have booked in in advance.

Year 6 who requested a place have now received offers and are attending school.



Champions This Week

Purple Mash Champions this week are:

Year 1 Henri and Charlotte

Year 2 Noah and Lucy

Year 3 Billy and Derek-Jason

Year 4 Owain and Maisey

Year 5 Jacob H and Lyra

Year 6 Archie and Darcy

Alexia and Lois

Following a family walk, Lois and Alexia came up with a fabulous story that they and their Mum have turned into a book.



The girls illustrated it themselves and sent it in to school this week.

Well done, girls.

Lovely Card

Many thanks to Thomas B who sent a lovely card this week to everyone in school. Thank you also to the families who have been sending in biscuits and messages of hope and good cheer. We'll see you all soon.

Families In Need

We recognise that some of our families may have faced many challenges since the lock down began. Please contact us if this is the case and speak to our Safeguarding Lead, Mr Finney.

Anyone who needs our food bank, please contact school. We will arrange for collection or delivery.

Purple Mash

Our new virtual learning platform is called Purple Mash. Children in Year 1 to Year 6 are now able complete work set by their teachers online and send it in. The teacher marks the work and sends comments back to the children within the system.

We are amazed at how well this is working, and we thank all the children and parents who have managed to navigate the system so quickly.



We appreciate that some children do not have a suitable device to complete work on, and so we are looking at a range of solutions. While we do so, please collect a printed work pack from the school entrance.

We are sending secure passwords home this week with school reports for all children.

Reception children will be able to start Purple Mash from Monday 8th June.

Drop Off and Collect Days

Many children had left personal items in school such as water bottles, PE kits and pencil cases. We have arranged special days when they or a family member can collect items.

Children may also bring in work they have completed at home to pass to their teachers if they would like to do so.

All school reading books must be returned by the end of term as they are expensive and we need complete sets to teach reading groups next year.

Please pop in at any time between 10am and 12 noon during your special day. Sibling groups may drop off and collect together.

Reception	Thursday 25th June
Year 1	Friday 26th June
Year 2	Thursday 2nd July
Year 3	Friday 3rd July
Year 4	Wednesday 8th July
Year 5	Thursday 9th July
Year 6	Friday 10th July