

## Heckington Saint Andrew's Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week, the Government announced the wider opening of schools for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 as they believe it is safe for children to return to school. The Governors and I have determined that the most appropriate option is to adopt Government and Local Authority guidance and we have therefore decided that we can begin to welcome children back to school from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. We will also be continuing to provide care for the children of keyworkers and for vulnerable children.

The plans that we set out in our letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> May remain the same at this moment in time so please do remind yourself of the measures that we are putting in place to ensure the safety of staff and children. Coming home with this letter is a reminder of what time we are asking you to bring your child in to school. It is vital that you stick to these timings and follow social distancing whilst on the school site. Additionally, in order to ensure the success of this plan, you will be asked to sign a Covid-19 home/school agreement demonstrating your commitment to it and this is also coming home today via Parent Hub. This will need to be returned on your child's first day back or emailed to enquiries@heckington.lincs.sch.uk. All of our key documents and letters can be found on our school website here: http://www.heckington.lincs.sch.uk/COVID-19.asp.

For those year groups not returning, we will continue to set work via Seesaw and Tapestry each week; we would love to have all year groups back in school but we don't yet know when that will be possible.

As guidance is still developing and may change at any time, our plans are still subject to change in line with guidance received from the Government or the Local Authority. We will also continue to risk assess and monitor our plans within school and, again, these may be subject to change if needed.

We will continue to keep in contact with you and continue to support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times. We will get through this difficult period together, as a school family.

Yours sincerely,

Judith Bentley Head teacher Amanda Grant Chair of Governors

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