

"I am able to do all things by
the one who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13
Lexham English Bible



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3rd June 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well and staying safe. You will have heard the Government announcement on 28th May stating that schools can reopen for Key worker, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children.

It was our plan to have a phased return of these year groups but Government and Local Authority guidance now states that schools must apply 2 metre social distancing measures at all times. This has dramatically reduced the number of children that we can have in school at one time. We currently have 112 children on roll but due to social distancing we now have a capacity of 28 children.

On Wednesday 3rd June we welcomed back 14 Reception children along with 10 key worker children. You can see that we are nearly at maximum capacity with only 4 spaces left for key worker children, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils. Sadly, at this stage it is very unlikely that we will be able to offer any places to Year 1 and Year 6 children while the 2 metre social distancing measures are in place.

I understand that many children and parents will be extremely disappointed with this news along with the staff at Sale and Davys. However, it is important to remember that the Government is making regular announcements and updates and situations do change very quickly. We remain optimistic about welcoming back more pupils before the end of term and as soon as guidelines change we will be contacting Year 1 and Year 6 parents. We will continue to provide online learning for all pupils during this period and parents are welcome to contact the school by phone or by using my email below with any concerns or issues.

Kind regards

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