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Dear parents / carers

Thank you for your prompt reply to our survey regarding additional year groups returning to school. I have been delighted and overwhelmed by your response. I am particularly pleased that like us you would like your children to spend some time learning in school before the end of this term and we are confident that we can manage this safely.

For those of you already coming into school, thank you for maintaining social distancing as you drop-off and collect your children; by preserving this approach, we will manage the additional year groups return more smoothly.

There will be a phased return for the remaining year groups. From **next week Year 2 pupils** will be able to return to school. Then from the following week, commencing Monday 29th June. **Years 3,4 and 5** will also be able to have some time in school. In order to accommodate the additional year groups, we also need to amend the current arrangements. These are detailed below:

School Lunch:

If your child is not continuing the same lunch pattern as before lockdown, please notify the school office. admin@littlegaddesden.herts.sch.uk

Monday 22nd June.

Key worker pupils only

Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th June

Reception pupils:

Arrival: 9:30am	Entrance to school site: via Front gate Entrance to school: Door to the playground
Collection 2.30pm	

The children will now be in two bubbles. Parents and pupils need to maintain social distancing as you enter the school site. Your child will then be directed to their bubbles.



Year 1 pupils:

Arrival: 9:00am	Entrance to school site: via Front gate
Collection 3.00pm	Entrance to school: Door to the playground

Year 2 pupils:

Arrival: 9:00am	Entrance to school site: via Rear gate
Collection 3.00pm	Entrance to school: Door to rear of the hall

Pupils will sanitize their hands in the hall and proceed to their separate class once Year 1 pupils are in class.

Year 6:

Arrival: 9:15am	Entrance to school site: via Front gate
Collection 3.15pm	Entrance to school: Door to the playground

Key worker pupils:

Arrival: 8.50am	Entrance to school site: by Front door
Collection 3.15pm	Entrance to school: Front door of school

Siblings:

Where parents have children in more than one class, siblings will be allowed to arrive and leave at the same time as the youngest child.

Week commencing Monday 29th June until the end of term.

In line with numerous other schools locally, we are able to offer 2 days of in school learning for years 3, 4 5 and 6 with remote learning continuing to be provided on the other days. The pupils in these year groups have demonstrated excellent use of the G-suite resources. Whilst I appreciate that this is a change for Year 6, I have had to make this difficult decision based on the resources and staffing within our school. This is also similar to other schools within our area.

Pupils in **Years 1 and 2**, please note that your days in school will now be Monday to Thursday.

Key worker pupils

Provision for these pupils will continue to be available for the whole week.



Reception pupils:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Learning at home	Learning in school	Learning in school	Learning in school	Learning in school
Arrival: 9:30am		Entrance to school site: via Front gate Entrance to school: Door to the playground		
Collection 2.30pm				

Year 1 pupils:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
Learning in school	Learning in school	Learning in school	Learning in school	Learning at home	
Arrival: 9:00am		Entrance to school site: via Front gate Entrance to school: Door to the playground			
Collection 3.00pm					

Year 2 pupils:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
Learning in school	Learning in school	Learning in school	Learning in school	Learning at home	
Arrival: 9:00am		Entrance to school site: via Rear gate Entrance to school: Door to rear of the hall			
Collection 3.00pm					

Year 3 pupils:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
Learning at home	Learning at home	Learning in school	Learning in school	Learning at home	
Arrival: 9:15am		Entrance to school site: via Rear gate Entrance to school: Door to rear of the hall			
Collection 3.15pm					

Year 4 pupils:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
Learning in school	Learning in school	Learning at home	Learning at home	Learning at home	
Arrival: 9:15am		Entrance to school site: via Rear gate Entrance to school: Door to rear of the hall			
Collection 3.15pm					

Year 5 pupils:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
Learning in school	Learning in school	Learning at home	Learning at home	Learning at home	
Arrival: 9:15am		Entrance to school site: via Front gate Entrance to school: Door to the playground			
Collection 3.15pm					

Year 6 pupils:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
Learning at home	Learning at home	Learning at home	Learning in school	Learning in school	
Arrival: 9:15am		Entrance to school site: via Front gate Entrance to school: Door to the playground			
Collection 3.15pm					

I apologise for the length of this letter and the amount of information, however I wanted to provide clarity for you all so that we can welcome more of our pupils back to school before they move to their new year groups in September.

Yours sincerely.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher.

