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Dear Parents/ Carers

Update following government's announcement about phased re-opening of schools

We hope you all had a good half term and that you are all keeping well.

Following the government's announcement that schools will begin a phased re-opening from 1st June, we would like to remind parents of the staged plan for re-opening at Horrington.

Today, the school staff have taken part in an INSET day to ensure they have received the safety training required and have fully prepared for the increased numbers of children who will be attending under the keyworker criteria.

Stage 1 – beginning Tuesday 2nd June

From tomorrow onwards, pupils of keyworker pupils and vulnerable pupils who have a confirmation letter from the school will be able to attend school. The letter sent to parents outlines the important information they need to know, including drop-off and collection procedures.

No other year groups are attending school at this stage and we have emailed home learning for all the children.

During this stage, we will be monitoring the provision and arrangements for the significantly higher numbers of keyworker and vulnerable pupils we have in school.

Planning for Stage 2 – possible re-opening to other priority year groups identified by the government (date to be confirmed – and week beginning 8th June at the earliest)

As we previously outlined, we know we will not be able offer full-time provision for pupils returning in Year R, Year 1 and Year 6 due to limited space and staffing. We will only move to this stage (week beginning 8th June at the very earliest) under the following conditions:

- Our weekly reviews at Stage 1 and ongoing risk assessments deem it is safe to re-open to more children than those in the keyworker and vulnerable group
- We have the rooms/ space to admit other small clusters of pupils.
- Sufficient staff are available to supervise these groups

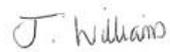
To help us plan the provision we can offer, we now need parents of children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 6 to confirm whether or not they wish for their child to return when the school moves to Stage 2 of the re-opening.

To collate this information, please could parents in these year groups click on the following link and complete the short online form. We require all responses by **10:00am Thursday 4th June**. It is important that all parents in Year R, Year 1 and Year 6 complete this form, even if you have previously emailed the school with this information.

Please click [here](#) for the online form.

Once we have collated the responses, we will be able to let parents know the provision we are able to offer and the date when this will commence.

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Williams".

Julie Williams