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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware we delayed our wider opening in the interest of the health and welfare of children and staff due to a lack of clarity in particular around the R rate for the North West. We received notification from Cheshire, Public Health England and the local Authority last night that reassures me that it is safe to proceed with our plans; I have also included a copy of that letter for your information. After careful consideration and a review of our detailed reintegration risk assessment and staffing capacity, I can confirm that we will be able to open to the eligible year groups of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 from Monday the 22nd June.

For those of you who have already indicated you want your child to return, the details will remain the same as previously shared. Expectations will remain as previously communicated.

It is unlikely at this stage that we will see a return of other year groups due to social distancing, staffing and space available in school. Home learning activity ideas will still be provided on the school website and Facebook page, and welfare calls will also now continue fortnightly.

In order to ensure children come into school in a phased manner to ensure a safe, swift and well managed plan please adhere to the following:

Prompt staggered start and pick up times are as follows:

- *Reception and Year 6 to arrive between 8.45- 8.55am and to be collected at 2.50pm.*
- *Year 1 to arrive between 9 - 9.10am and to be collected at 3pm.*
- *Key workers arrive at either 8 am **OR** 9am and to be collected at 3pm. (This includes those in reception, Y1 and Y6)*
- *Key workers in Year 2/3/4/5 continue to arrive at the doors near the hall at either 8am **OR** 9am.*
- *Year 6 to arrive at external doors of Y6 classrooms.*
- *Year 1 to arrive at the year 2 classroom door on the playground.*
- *Reception to arrive at the year 1 playground classroom doors.*
- *Children will be dismissed from the same doors that they enter the building.*
- *Please observe social distancing at all times and be patient.*

Please email closed@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk with any queries as the school office is not always open. Many thanks for your support and patience during these difficult times.

Kind regards

Natalie Tomlinson