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Dear Parents/Carers,

WJS Parent Survey-Planning for a Phased Return June 2020

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/32JDDK3> (or use the QR code above)

Following the Prime Minister's announcement that children in years R, I and 6 **MAY** return to school from 1st June please can I ask that you complete this short survey to help inform our initial planning. The survey will close on Monday 18th May at 9am.

Please **complete one survey for each of your children** – regardless of their year group. Any return to school will be in a phased manner and will be planned so that we can do everything possible to keep our children and staff safe and will follow any guidance from the Government.

- This is to inform our planning only – no firm decisions have been made yet.
- The Government have confirmed that families will NOT be penalised for keeping their children off school during this pandemic.
- Home learning will continue during a phased return

Below is a list of the things that we have already put in place, or are considering putting in place, to support a safe phased return.

- Staggered drop off times
- One way system to enter / exit
- Staggered break times
- Staggered lunch times
- Packed lunches eaten in their designated classroom
- One way system (where possible) around school
- Social distancing reminders around the school
- Zoned play areas for each group
- Designated classrooms
- Designated seats and desks (areas will be disinfected during any change over of groups)
- Regular handwashing throughout the sessions
- Staggered collection times and areas

The Government has just released further guidance for parents and carer regarding reopening of school: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-education-settings-from-1-june>

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Many thanks in advance for sharing your thoughts with us.

Warm wishes,
Annie Knoupe
Headteacher

