

## School reopening update

We are trying to keep you abreast of a rapidly developing situation with information about what we are doing both now and in the foreseeable future.

I have already given you an outline of our reopening plan. Some of our Nursery children will join us on Monday and Y6 are to be housed at Thistley Hough from the same day.

As you are aware from previous communications the current social distancing rules mean we have only limited spaces available. This is the current state of places within school

Year Group	Maximum number of pupils allowed in room	Pupils currently attending/due to attend	Spaces available
Nursery	10	9	1
Reception	13 (inc breakout space)	13	0
Year One	10	10	0
Year Six	15	15	0
Year Two *	10	6	4
Year Three*	10	6	4
Year Four*	10	10	0
Year Five*	10	5	5

Those year groups marked with an asterisk are only open to key workers' children/vulnerable currently.

We have large numbers of Key Workers' children in school already which means we have very few "spare" spaces in each of our other classes. We are not allowed to give children part time with others joining the "bubble" on other days in their wake. Add to that, we do not have any spare classrooms into which we can put groups. We need to keep a teaching space free in case of the need to evacuate and deep clean one of the rooms being used.

Not all staff are able to work in school and some of the classes are being led by support staff. Like many schools we are treading a thin line should a member of staff fall ill.

For those children not in school, work will continue to be set on-line. We have a body of teachers/support staff who are working from home and their role is to manage the on-line learning and the "keeping in touch" weekly phone calls. Daily lessons will continue to be set by your child's class teacher.

We are managing a dynamic situation but you will appreciate that spaces for children in school are at a premium.

We are keeping the situation under constant review and will update you when it is appropriate to do so.