



Wednesday, 1st April 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

RE: EYFS Update

We hope you are all keeping well.

You will be aware that the Ministry of Education has indicated that EYFS pupils may return to in-person schooling from Sunday. However, at this stage, we are still awaiting further clarity around the emergency protocols and safety expectations that will underpin this return.

To support our planning, we kindly ask parents to indicate their intended preference for their child when we do reopen safely. Having a clear understanding of parent intention will enable us to structure our in-person provision effectively. It is important to note that this provision is likely to look different to the usual school day, as we adapt to the current context and ensure a safe and sustainable approach for all.

As per Ministry guidance, attendance in school will not be compulsory, and we will continue to offer a full online learning provision for families who feel this remains the most appropriate option. We also need to add that during this time, the school transport will not be available to and from school.

When we are in a position to reopen, EYFS provision will for in-person attendance will be **8.15am to 12.30pm for FS1, and 8:15am to 1:30pm for our pupils in FS2 and Year 1, Sunday to Thursday.**

At this stage, we are simply gathering an indication of your intentions. Please confirm whether your child will attend school in person or continue with online learning

This should be completed via this [Microsoft Teams form](#). **We would appreciate responses by 7pm TODAY to support our forward planning.**

We understand that circumstances may change, and this is not a final commitment, but it will help us ensure we are well-prepared to meet the needs of all families when the time comes.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards,

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Head of Primary

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