

LOWTON WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Important Update

As you are aware the Prime Minister has announced that primary schools **MAY** reopen to some pupils in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 6** from 1st June at the earliest, if certain criteria are met.

I am writing to inform you that, following advice from Wigan Local Authority, this date has now changed. We will now be looking at the possibility of re-opening school as from the **8th June 2020** at the earliest and **NOT from the 1st June 2020**.

As you know, we are currently on with the enormous task of planning and preparing for this to take place.

Thank you to all parents of pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 who have completed the survey on the School Spider app indicating whether or not you would be sending your child into school - if you haven't completed the survey, please do so as soon as possible.

To assist us with further with our planning, we are currently reviewing the provision for our Key Worker families. If you are a Key Worker (critical worker) –as outlined in the government guidance – and you think that you will need a place for your child in school during the summer term, please can you let us know via e-mail as soon as possible, but no later than this Thursday 21st May at 3pm. **Please note that this includes families where just one parent is a Key Worker.** This does not guarantee a place for your child in school. However, we need to gain a firm indication of numbers at this point.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and support. As you can imagine, we are gathering lots of information in relation to pupil numbers so that we are able to make informed decisions as to what all of this will look like for us at Lowton West. In all of our decision-making, the safety of the whole school community will be our main priority.

I will be in touch again as soon as I have any further updates. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Take care everyone and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Westhead
Head Teacher