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Phased return of Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6

Continued provision for critical worker children and vulnerable groups

The Hill Primary Academy will be opening back up to more groups of children from Monday 8th June. From Monday 8th June year 1 children will return, followed by Nursery on Wednesday 10th. Reception and Year 6 will join them on Monday 15th.

When children return they will be in fixed groups called bubbles. They will remain in these bubbles throughout the day and not mix with other children. They will be assigned a class teacher, this too will be a fixed person. We have taken countless other measures to prepare for the wider opening of the school closely following government guidance.

Our plans are closely based on the survey returns that you have given letting us know whether or not you intend to send your child to school next week. If you have told us that your child will not be returning at this time, it may not be possible to guarantee your child a place as there are only limited places available. Please contact us immediately if you have changed your mind.

Please note that you should only bring your child back to school if you have received another letter explaining that they have been allocated a place with detailed guidance on how to access the setting.

We will continue to provide care for those children whose parents are critical workers and for those children considered vulnerable.

For all year groups, for now, we will continue to provide online learning so that children can continue with their lessons. A member of staff is available on Seesaw to answer learning related questions.

Please also note that the school will no longer be able to facilitate phone calls home. Should you have any concerns regards your child that you wish to speak with a member of staff about then please contact the school office.

For those returning, I want to assure you that the safety of your children and our staff is our number one priority in all of our planning. Supported by the wider Astrea team, we have been working hard to put in place a number of protective measures to help make school as safe as it can be.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Cadman', written in a cursive style.

Mrs E Cadman

Principal