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## **BOLNEY C.E.P. SCHOOL**

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Dear parents who are key workers,

We are very pleased that we can continue to support you in your roles and that this opportunity has now expanded by the Government so that all parents who are key workers can send their child/children to school even if there is someone at home to care for them. It is up to you if you want to send your child to school from June 1<sup>st</sup> regardless of whether the Governments 5 tests have been met as this is childcare provision.

This means that we will have a total of 27 children coming to school across all year groups, some children are in school every day, others are in for some days, and some are just in for part of a day. The children will be split into 3 groups, based in 3 different classrooms. Each group will have the same teacher and a teaching assistant/s each day. The group sizes range from 7-11 children. The children will be continuing to do the same learning that we are sending to each year group for their home learning to maintain consistency and to support those children who are in for specific days only.

The children's days of attendance need to remain the same each week (or each fortnight in exceptional circumstances). Parents will not be able to change days unless there are exceptional circumstances. However, you can keep your child at home on any day as long as you inform us before 8.30.

## Please can the parents of children who are currently attending school up until now confirm with Zoe the days you want your child to attend from June 1<sup>st</sup> by May 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Please let Zoe know by email if you want your child to have hot school dinners by May 27<sup>th</sup>.

The children will need to wear school uniform (unless it is in the wash or now too small). We need to stagger the times that children enter and leave school – I have attached this information – if this is difficult for any families due to work commitments please let Zoe know.

How we organise the school will look different from how it has been up until now due to the number of children attending and staff needing to work in school every day.

I will send more information about returning to school next Thursday – this will include a video message from your child's allocated teacher in the room they will be based in along with other information to share with your child/children to help support their return. The teachers are allocated as following: Mrs Harvey – YR and Y1, Mrs James – Y2, Y3 and Y4, Mr Pitt – Y5, Mrs Burton – Y6. Mrs Cheney is not yet able to work in school.

If you have any questions please do contact us via Zoe's email: office@bolneyprimary.school

On behalf of all of us in school thank-you for all the hard work you are doing to support everyone in your key worker role.

Kind regards, Lorraine Kenny