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Dear Parents/Carers,

I very much hope that you are all safe and well.

Government Expectations for Opening to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6

As you know St.Mary's CE Primary School, Coleridge Primary School, Campsbourne Primary School, Rokesly Infant and Nursery School, Rokesly Junior School, Stroud Green Primary School, St Aidan's VC Primary School, The Federation of St Peter's and St Gildas' Infant and Junior Schools and Weston Park Primary School have been working closely together as a group of schools on planning throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

More recently we have been liaising on meeting the government expectation that nursery, reception, year 1 and year 6 pupils all return to school.

Each of our schools has the very best interests of its community at the forefront of its thinking when considering further opening for any other groups of pupils. The health, safety and wellbeing of the whole school community are our priority and we do not want to compromise these.

It is important to note that each school in the group has differing circumstances according to its own context. Whilst some schools are currently working at full capacity due to available staffing or issues with space, others may be able to open more widely. We are all aware of the provision available at each other's schools.

At Rokesly Juniors we have carried out a thorough risk assessment in line with government guidance and union expectations that require a 2m social distance between everyone. As a result of this we are unable to increase the number of children currently attending school. Obviously, this will be reviewed if there were to be a change in the government's specified social distance of 2m.

Current Teaching Arrangements

All teachers are in everyday teaching year 6 in the mornings. In the afternoons the teachers plan the home learning for their own year groups, mark work set for their class and make phone calls home.

Now that the lockdown rules have been changed and all teachers are at school every day, they are able to make a short weekly video explaining the home learning pack. In addition, the DFE has endorsed the use of BBC Bitesize and the Oak National Academy as online resources to support your child's learning at home.

Parents' Consultation Evenings

Parents' consultation evenings will be slightly different this year. They will be held on Tuesday 7th July, Wednesday 8th July and Thursday 9th July between 1.00pm and 4.00pm. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the appointments will be virtual ones and on Thursday they will be phone call meetings for those of you that might not be able to access an online virtual meeting at the times set. Please see the letter sent home with details of how to book an appointment.

Classes for 2020/2021

The school is in the process of recruiting for next academic year and once all the staffing is in place you will find out who your child's teacher will be next year. As with any other school year the staffing will be decided by members of the senior leadership team based on the needs of the entire school. As is standard practice at Rokesly Juniors we will not be able to take into account requests by individual parents or classes.

The situation we find ourselves is ever changing and as such, as a school, we are constantly reviewing our plans and provision.

The situation is as unique for us as it is for you and we too are very much looking forward to a time when we can have our whole school community back together again.

Kind regards,

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Headteacher