

Cupernham Infant School

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Headteacher: Mr Duncan Wells

Tuesday 12th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Possible reopening of school to more pupils in June.

We know you've seen in the news that schools **may**, if it is safe to do so, reopen on 1 June to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils **if** the government thinks it's safe then.

We're waiting for further guidance and clarification from the government right now, which will hopefully help us create an action plan for our phased reopening. We'll share this with you as soon as possible so you know what the school's reopening will look like in practice.

The process of reopening a school to children in the current context is very complex and there are a huge number of issues to address if it is to be done safely and effectively, both from a health & safety point of view as well as educationally. We also have to bear in mind that whilst this announcement focuses on Reception and Year 1, we also have the ongoing education of Year 2 to consider. Staff are working extremely hard to support the current learning approach for all our children and all this has to be taken into account.

It's a very unsettling time for us all, but rest assured that we're going to be doing everything we can to make sure we're ready to receive these year groups if it's safe for our school to reopen in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, the school is still open **only** for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. We know some employers will be encouraging you to return to work, but we're not in a position right now to extend places to other children until we receive further government guidance.

We'd like to thank you for your continuous support in helping your child learn from home. We'll need to keep going with this for a while yet, so please do continue to do what you can and stay in touch with us about how your child is doing.

Take care and keep safe.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Wells", with a horizontal line underneath.

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