**Opening of school to RECEPTION**

Dear parents and carers,

We are pleased to invite all children in **RECEPTION** to school from **Monday 15th June**, **9.15-3.00pm.** This will provide an important opportunity for your child to return to their learning and their friends during this challenging time.

We understand that many of you may feel anxious about sending your children back to school. Be reassured that we have put in place many new procedures and social distancing measures to ensure minimal risk of infection.

This includes:

* **frequent and rigorous cleaning throughout the school building and regular washing and sanitisation of learning resources;**
* **regular and thorough handwashing including use of sanitiser;**
* **a one-way system throughout the school building together with social distancing markers of 2 metres;**
* **children seated at least two metres from others and with their own tray of books, pens and pencils;**
* **staggered breaks and lunch times**.

Although, we cannot guarantee that children will remain at 2m distance at all times, all staff will be promoting and monitoring this. **Children and staff will stay with their learning group** throughout the week to minimise social contact with others.

We are also requesting your support and cooperation.

* Please **provide your child with a water bot**tle. **Your child will be provided with a school lunch.**
* **No personal belongings in school, except a change of clothes. Please dress your child in clothes that they can easily undo and fasten when using the bathroom.**
* **Please do not arrive before 9.10am** and remember to stand at two metres distance from others.
* **Wait outside the school yard**: when the gate is opened, your child will be directed to wait by a cone or marker two metres away from other children.
* **At the end of the day (3.00pm), you will be directed to wait by a cone/marker in the playground and your child will be brought to you.**
* If you need to speak to a teacher, please phone school and the teacher will ring you when available.
* If you need to visit the school office in the morning, wait until the children have left the playground.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact school. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to welcoming your child back into school – we’ve missed them!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Furno