



Friday 12th June

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome more children back into school this week. The children have adapted really well to the social distancing rules and their new environment. It definitely isn't the same but we are making the most of it.

Thank you to the parents for being patience with us and adhering to our new procedures when on the school premises – it has really helped to make the week run smoothly. Also, thank you to the staff who are once again demonstrating what a fantastic team they are.

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 parents and keyworkers who have opted to return to school

Just a few reminders for those of you in school. As we are having to open as many doors and windows as we can at the moment to allow for adequate ventilation (as per government guidelines) it has been very cold in school – if the weather carries on in this manner, please ensure your child comes to school in warm clothes.

In addition, please remember that apart from lunchboxes and water bottles, children are unable to transport items daily between home and school.

As the government is constantly up-dating its guidance, risk assessments and procedures will be updated and reviewed regularly. You will be kept informed of any changes via text and class Dojo. All current documents can be found by clicking [here](#).

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 parents and keyworkers who have opted not to return to school

Due our small classrooms and the number of staff currently available to work in school, we are now almost at full capacity in some groups. So that we stay within the strict guidelines designed to keep your children safe, we can no longer guarantee that you will all be able to return before the end of term.

Should you make the decision to send your child back to school over the next few weeks there is a requirement in the Mid-Trent MAT schools that you should give the school a week's written notice. MAT directors have made the decision that once a particular year group is to capacity, a waiting list is to be in operation.

Please see request dates below:

Request to school by:	Child's start date
15 th June	Monday 22 nd June
22 nd June	Monday 29 th June
29 th June	Monday 6 th July



In God's Name, We Learn to Love, Love to Learn, Learn for Life

6 th July	Monday 13 th July
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Current Key Worker Children (Group 1)

Due to the increase in key worker children returning to school, the Key worker group (Group 1) is rapidly reaching full capacity. I would politely ask that you only use the provision on days that you are working, rather than the full week. Please let the school office (admin@colwich.staffs.sch.uk) know if you are booked in on days you don't need so they can remove you off the register and let others in on those days. Many Thanks for your co-operation.

Children in Years 2 -5

As you will be aware, the government announced earlier in the week that they no longer plan for all children to return to school before the end of term. We would like nothing more than to welcome you all back into school. Unfortunately, due to the social distancing and group size guidelines, it is highly unlikely that we will be able to do so.

We will continue to post home-learning packs and have staff available to answer queries throughout the day (see last week's newsletter). You can also access video content from [The Oak National Academy](#) and [BBC Bitesize](#).

Finally

Just a reminder, as always, we remain here for all of you so please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns you wish to discuss.

Best Wishes

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Headteacher