

# FAQ for reopening school on the 1st June



- 1. As/ if other year groups begin to return, if we decide not to send our children back because of the risks will home learning continue to be set?**

The guidance from the Department for Education and the Government is that: [“Now that we have made progress in reducing the transmission of coronavirus we are encouraging all eligible children to attend settings \(where there are no shielding concerns for the child or their household\), even if parents are able to keep their children at home.” Critical workers who can access schools or educational settings Updated 14 May 2020](#)

However, school will continue to set work for children at home, regardless of what year group they are in. Teachers will continue to set weekly work and upload the daily tasks to the website by each Monday morning.

- 2. Will key worker children (therefore children likely to be exposed to front line workers on a regular basis) be in separate groups from non-keyworker children?**

We will follow government advice on this one – key worker children or vulnerable children who have been coming into school will re-join their cohort of children that are in the school – so year R will go with Year R and so on.

- 3. Will work still be sent home for those in year R,1,6 if we choose not to send them into school?**

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See question number 1.

- 4. Will there be an option to send children in part time if it exposes them to a smaller group of children/staff?**

The guidance from the [“Opening schools and educational settings to more pupils from 1 June: guidance for parents and carers. Updated 11 May 2020”](#) states: [“We strongly encourage children and young people in the eligible year groups and priority groups \(such as children of critical workers\) to attend, as requested by their school or college, unless they are self-isolating or there are other reasons for absence \(such as shielding due to health conditions\).](#)



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You should notify your child's school or college as normal if your child is unable to attend so that staff are aware and can discuss with you. Parents will not be fined for non-attendance at this time."

**5. Is there any way of getting 5 year olds to keep social distancing rules? Or is this unrealistic?**

Guidance from Government is that this is an ambition. However, they and the local authority are realistic on this one. It will be very difficult to socially distance them – which is why keeping them in small groups and not mixing those groups so these children become, in effect, a family which will help with keeping these children socially distanced.

**6. Can you confirm start time and end time for parents who are looking to bring the children in but don't normally do the school run?**

See the Parent Booklet sent out on Thursday 21st May.

**7. Can we receive a children friendly rule list to discuss with them what is expected with regard social distancing in school, changes to routines (i.e. staggered breaks ) etc?**

We have written an annex document to our positive Behaviour Policy that contains a child friendly list. This can be found on the school website and contained within the Parent Booklet.

**8. Will key worker children be reintegrated back into the classrooms or will they remain separated?**

They will go back with their year groups and into their classrooms.

**9. Will Grateley school's key worker children continue to access the hub provision at Wallop Primary School.**

As we will be open for our YR, Y1 and Y6 children, we now have the ability to open for our key worker children. Therefore, we will no longer be accessing this provision at Wallop. However, if schools **do not** re-open then we will continue with the hub provision at Wallop.