



**Pawlett Primary
School Academy**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, starting on the 1st June, our school will be reopening for **children of key workers, and any other children with Educational Health Care Plans ONLY** who want to return to school. We understand that this may be an anxious time as we embark on the next stage of journey through this experience together. We have taken many measures to reduce risk to our children, their families and our staff but we can't eliminate risk entirely. You must make the final decision as to whether to send your child back. We are hoping to open more fully from the 8th to children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 although we may need to keep an eye on numbers due to social distancing guidelines and the size of our classrooms. **If you require a space from the 8th June please ensure that you have completed the survey or made direct contact with us.**

To ensure the safety of all children and adults coming into school, from **MONDAY 1ST JUNE** onwards we will have a staggered start and end to the day. Due to low numbers expected next week we have create a window of time in which to drop your child off and collect at the end of the day, see below for times:

- Key worker/EHCP children 8.45am – 9:15am start and a 2.45pm – 3:15pm finish

As more children attend start and end times will be allocated by year groups. Further details will be sent out next week.

Any child who has not informed us that their child will be coming to school on Monday needs to let us know ASAP (info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk).

Adults dropping children at school will be expected to drop their child at the white gate, at this time no visitors are allowed to come onto the school site. Please adhere to the 2 metre rule when waiting to drop your children off at school.

As normal, you can drop off and collect your child at the white gates and children will be guided to ~~where they wash their hands (both on arrival at school and prior to leaving at the end of the day).~~



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All of our gates will have staff managing them to ensure no child leaves and that the gates are locked following the arrival of the group attending. Please make all contact via email or phone, the office will be open from 8.15am until 3.15pm.

If your child is poorly for any reason, please **do not** send them to school. If your child becomes poorly during the school day, you will be notified and asked to collect your child immediately.

Your child will need to bring a named water bottle, a packed lunch if needed and a hat as we will be outside as much as possible. Please apply sunscreen **before** your child arrives at school as we are unable to do this. Currently our school kitchen is not open for ordering of meals, however we aim to ensure that from 8th June you will be able to order a 'packed lunch' meal, more information about this will be sent out next week!. Those children who are entitled to Free School Meals or Universal Infant Free School Meals will receive a packed lunch as normal.

For those children not attending school, virtual learning via Google Classrooms and Tapestry will continue as it has done throughout term 5. However as staff are back in school, response time may be longer than before – but we will respond!

Thank you for all of your support to ensure that these new processes work successfully. We have to follow these new measures to be able to open the school as safely as possible. We promise to do our very best to ease children back into school with love and care. We need to do this in a way that protects both them and the heroic staff who have worked tirelessly throughout lockdown to serve our community. If you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

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