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Attendance Survey

Dear parents and carers,

Although the government has advised that EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 may be returning to school on 1st June 2020, I will ensure that **all** correspondence will continue to be sent to all Brington parents. It is important that everyone is aware of any school changes or new government guidance as it is only right that you are all in a position to make well-informed decisions, whether it be now or in the future.

The Brington Team have been working exceptionally hard to create a school setting which reflects the government's guidance. The areas that the staff and children will have access to have changed a great deal. Miss. Petty has created two videos which are designed for children to watch with parents and are intended to show children what to expect if they return on 1st June 2020.

- EYFS / Year 1 Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yvFIVNNOKI&t=4s
- Year 6 Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8IftyriRos&t=64s

A great deal of planning and preparation is currently taking place for the re-opening of our school. Although the government have informed schools that a final decision will be made approximately 48hrs before 1st June, we need to be fully prepared well before this date. By doing this, we will ensure that we are complying with all government guidance and all new school systems and processes have been risk assessed. Part of our preparation is to have a clear understanding as to how many children from EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 will be attending school on 1st June 2020. I have created an online survey which consists of three questions:

1. What is your child's/children's name?
2. Should schools open, will you be sending your child to school on 1st June 2020?
3. If you have answered no to the above question, do you intend to send your child back to school before the end of the academic year?

The link to the online survey can be found here: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WSYB7T9

I would be grateful if all parents from EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 could complete the survey by 12pm Friday 22nd May 2020. This will provide us with approximately one week to make all of our final preparations such as staffing levels required and what groups the children will be in. If you do decide to change your mind after 1st June 2020, we will be able to accommodate your request, but only starting the week after you have contacted us. The

government have advised schools to teach all children in 'protective bubbles' which are kept apart to avoid any cross-group contact and the children within the bubbles must remain unchanged on a weekly basis as a preventative measure. It is also important to note that government guidance states that where a 'child, young person or staff member tests positive, the rest of their class or group within their childcare or education setting should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days'.

Once we have an understanding of how many children will be attending school on 1st June, we will contact parents with additional information such as allocated drop-off and collection times, bus information and lunch requirements.

I appreciate that this is a lot of information to take in and I will support all parents in all decisions made. However, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me (head@brington.cambs.sch.uk).

Best wishes



Mr Farrell
Headteacher