

Shaw Wood Academy

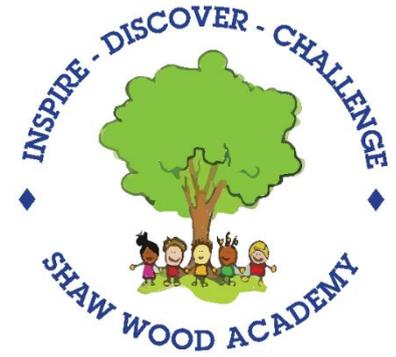
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Dear Parent / Carer

You will all be aware that the Government informed us all that schools **may** begin to open for pupils in some year groups from 1st June. This is by no means definite but, so that we can ensure we are fully prepared, we have been working to put systems in place to provide the highest possible standards of safety for children and staff.

I have produced an information leaflet that you can find both on the school website and on our school Facebook page. This will hopefully provide parents with the majority of information they need to decide whether or not to send their children to school if we open next month. Please read the leaflet carefully.

There are also links for parents of children in Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and for those parents who have previously registered as key workers to complete. An early response would be very much appreciated as we have a great deal of work to do to prepare the various classrooms and outdoor areas in school dependent on numbers.

Parents may also find it useful to know:

- **Whilst the Government is encouraging parents to send children to school, there will be no fines for those that choose not to. As far as we know this will be the case until the end of the term.**
- **If you have children in two or more year groups – for example a child in Year 1 and a child in Year 3 – only the child in Year 1 will be able to come to school under the present arrangements. I fully understand that this is frustrating but I have to adhere to the instructions we have been given.**

I fully understand how frustrating and stressful families will be finding the present situation and very much hope that we can return to some kind of normality not too far in the future. In the meantime, for the year groups that are not in school, we will continue to produce home learning packs and maintain links with families through social media and by phone.

I would like to sincerely thank all our families for their continued patience and support.

Kind regards, stay safe

Jo Campbell

