

Friday 22nd May 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Brecknock's response to phased re-opening

My sincere apologies for not contacting you all for the last few days. As you can imagine myself and other leaders have been working our way through the very complex planning needed to partially reopen the school from the 1st June. In this letter I have outlined the plan for the wider Brecknock community and have written separately to parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

Phased re-opening: In the first instance, this will be for children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 ONLY** from the week commencing 1st June 2020. **Teaching trade unions and Government Ministers are meeting on Thursday 28th May when they will together assess the regional R rates (rate of infection) and make a final decision on whether schools can open.**

For all other year groups (Nursery, Year 2, 3, 4 & 5) remote learning will continue until such a time as it is determined possible to invite them back. As previously stated, the Government's ambition is to get every primary aged pupil back before the summer break. For the time being members of our teaching team will ensure that our remote learning offer is revised and refreshed for the year groups remaining at home. As soon as I can, I will let you know contact details of the teachers managing the remote learning for children in specific year groups so you can make contact with them.

As I am sure you can imagine, the logistics involved in reopening the school whilst ensuring risks to the whole community's health are minimised and complying with government guidance, are complex. I will of course continue to keep you regularly updated as our plans are revised.

Thanks for all your continued support, take care



Cal Shaw
Headteacher

