Mellers Primary School

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Dear parents and carers

Update on Mellers reopening

I'm sure you will all have heard Sunday's announcement about schools being asked to reopen on Monday 1st June, for certain year groups only: Year 6, Year 1, F2 and nursery in primary schools. At Mellers, we are making our plans, and at this point have made the decision that Year 6 pupils will be invited to attend school from Monday 1st June. We expect that the following will be put into place:

- The school day will be from 9.30-2.30
- Children will be split up into groups of 10 and taught in separate classrooms
- Social distancing will be put into place at all times
- The children will access the same work that children working from home on Purple Mash are doing
- Children will continue to wash hands with soap and water at key points in the day
- A school dinner will be provided for all children, and dinner times will be split to facilitate social distancing
- Playtimes will be split to facilitate social distancing
- School cleaners will deep clean the classrooms and shared areas each day

We are in the process of ordering face masks and hope to have them here at Mellers ready for 1st June.

As soon as we have established the routine for our Y6 pupils in that first week, we will put a plan into place for Year 1 pupils (who we hope will return to school on Monday 8th June) and F2 pupils (who we hope will return to school on Monday 15th June). We will be opening up the nursery in that time, but have yet to establish when that will be. Your children's teachers and TAs will be making their weekly phone calls to you this week and next, and will be talking to you about school reopening. Please let them know if you will not want your child to return to school just yet.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like to discuss any of this with a school adult.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Dawson Headteacher

"This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment."













