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Dear Parents /Carers

I hope that you are all well and have enjoyed a break as a family over the last week. As restrictions begin to relax, I am sure that many of you have been venturing out to see friends and family, which I am sure has been a joyful experience, albeit socially distanced.

I would like to thank you for your patience over the last week as we have worked to develop plans for the reopening of Foxborough. Following the announcement from the Prime Minister on 28th May, we have taken the decision that **we will be reopening the school from Monday 8th June for some pupils.**

As a Trust, we have been working together to follow the latest Government guidelines in order to ensure that opening is the right decision for pupils, parents and staff. We have taken the following actions to inform our decisions about re-opening:

- A thorough risk assessment has been completed to ensure that we comply with all health and safety guidelines.
- A site survey has been completed by an external company to advise us about social distancing on site.
- We have been working with staff members to establish the numbers of staff that can safely return to work within the educational setting.

Following these measures, we have taken the difficult decision that **the only year groups returning during the week beginning Monday 8th will be Nursery, Reception and Year 1.**

These year groups will be brought back in 'bubbles' of 10 pupils in Year 1 and bubbles of 8 pupils in Nursery and Reception. Although we had initially hoped to bring back our Year 6 pupils, we have established that with these ratios, we do not have the classroom space or the staffing to provide for our Year 6 pupils. We have prioritised our youngest pupils as advised by the Government in their guidance [here](#).

We having been working with staff this week to undertake extensive staff training, prepare the learning environment and enable teachers to plan the educational experience. The health, safety and wellbeing of our pupils and our staff has been our key priority throughout this situation and this will continue to be the case moving forward.

I will be sending out a letter to parents of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 later today to inform you of the details of our re-opening plans.

I hope that you will be able to take the time to read through the information provided in order to make an informed decision about whether you will be sending your child to school. We will continue to support the decisions of parents and will continue to provide the same curriculum offer to pupils learning at home and in school.

The full Government guidance for parents and carers can be found [here](#).



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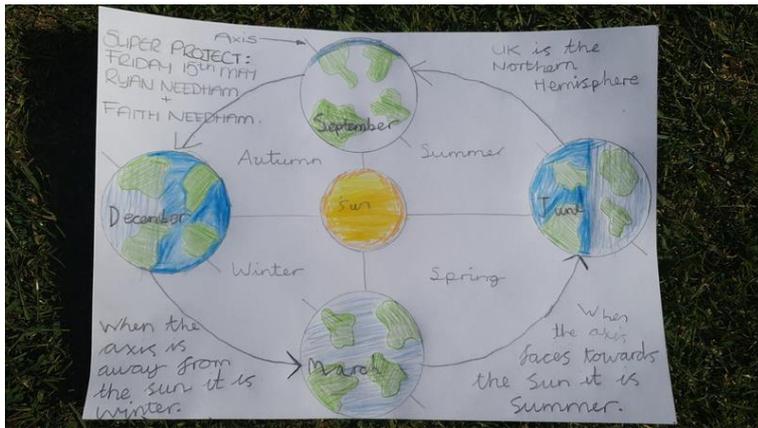


Critical worker provision

We will continue to provide onsite provision for the children of critical workers. The Government has made clear in its [guidance](#) that this continues to be the priority. If you are a key worker and you would like your child to attend, please contact advice@foxboroughprimary.co.uk.

Superprojects

We have continued to have a fantastic response to our home learning Superprojects. This week I would like to shine a light on the fantastic work of **Year 4 Woodpecker**.



You can view more of their work here:

<http://foxboroughprimary.co.uk/Completed Year 4 Super work>

Pioneer Charity Challenge- #MakeMayMemorable

I would like to say a huge thank you to all those staff members and pupils that completed the Charity Challenge this year. I am very proud to let you know that we raised **£1915** as a Trust.

I would like to thank you for your support and patience during this time. These have not been easy decisions to make, and we are ever grateful for your understanding. We are confident in the plans that we have made and the teachers and staff at Foxborough are very much looking forward to returning to school and welcoming back some of our pupils.

We will continue to review these plans and to follow Government guidance so that we can see all pupils returning to the setting once it is safe to do so. In the meantime, we ask you to keep safe and well. Please get in touch if we can support you with your children's home learning or with any other queries by emailing post@foxboroughprimary.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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