



**Sheep Dip Lane
Academy**

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Provisional Dates for Re-Opening for Year 6, Year 1 and Reception

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, in the letter sent to you all by Mrs B Nixon our CEO, despite national advice that schools may open more widely, Doncaster's position has been that this should not happen yet. However, it has now been indicated that the health situation locally is improving and so we are able to give new provisional dates for opening to more pupils, in addition to children of critical keyworkers.

We are aware that within our locality that there have been new Covid 19 cases confirmed, particularly within the care home sector. For this reason, we are waiting for final confirmation as to whether it is safe to re-open; this will be informed by data from the Director of Public Health Dr Suckling on Thursday this week.

We intend to open to Year 6 pupils from Monday 15th June, followed by other year groups each subsequent week:

Returning Year Group	Indicative Re-Opening Date
Year 6	Week beg: 15 th June 2020
Year 1	Week beg: 22 nd June 2020
Reception	Week beg: 29 th June 2020

Who should attend?

For parents/carers who have indicated that their children are returning, **we will provide details of pupils' new classes, drop-off/collection arrangements, and safety information by the end of this week.** For other parents who would like their children to attend, we will require at least one full school weeks' notice, so that we can ensure their safe return.

Critical keyworker places

We are able to continue with critical keyworker provision within the school day, but are unable to accommodate any new children into these groups at this current time as our provision rooms are now full.

Academy site safety

We have been working hard to ensure that our Academy has all social distancing measures in place using the Department for Education 'protective measure guidance'. We have in place:

Our whole site split into 5 colour zones so that pupils and staff stay in a class learning bubble

Safety signage, extra hand sanitisation stations in every room

Spacing for 2m distancing in all classrooms

Separate learning equipment for each child

2m distance markings indoors and outside

Staggered start and end times of the day for each class learning bubble group

Staggered breaks and lunchtimes so that 2m social distancing is in place in our Hall and separate bubble play equipment



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Created short videos to help children learn our routines for handwashing and safety when they return
Delivered staff training for health and safety including first aid and how to use PPE
For pupils with any additional medical or SEND needs we have individual plans in place developed with staff and our SENDCO.

Our site was inspected last Monday to check everything is in place for pupils and staff to return safely.
Here are some examples of learning spaces, signage and safety distancing measures



If you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact our admin team. Thank you for your continued support during these unprecedented times.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F Parish
Head Teacher



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