



Additional School update – 26th May 2020

I hope you have all had a good weekend and had some time to enjoy the sunshine.

I wanted to give you all a brief update on our plans for the wider opening of the school – I have written this update several times over the weekend but the guidance from the government (it seems on a daily basis) encourages further changes to the plan to ensure the safety of the children. As I said on Friday, there are small numbers in each of the year groups that wish to return to school – and I confirm the initial planning with them tomorrow.

Working with the staff and the governors at this time, we have decided that we will not be extending the opening of the school until **Monday 8th June** – again dependant on the briefing being announced this Thursday – when all plans may change again. This decision is not been taken lightly, however we wish to make sure that we are keeping the children and the staff safe as the school increases its numbers. As some of you will know the school is still open this week for our key worker children and we need to allow time for the school to be prepared and plans fully put in place before the increased numbers enter the school.

So, just to recap

- Monday 1st June – the school will remain open just for the key worker children (the children that have been attending since March)
- If the government meet their 5 step criteria (announced this coming Thursday) we will extend the school to include Foundation, Year 1 and Year 6 on Monday 8th June. If you are yet to confirm your child's attendance, please let me know as soon as possible to ensure that I am able to put the best plan in place.

If you have any queries about this information, please do email.

As always - just a reminder, if there is anything I can help with or if you would like me to phone, please do send me an email (head.3186@st-birinus-pri.oxon.sch.uk)

Keep safe

Mr Leigh