



Ark Tindal Primary Academy

18th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are keeping safe and well.

As you are aware, this month we began the phased reopening of our school for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, and Year 6 pupils. These are the year groups the Government advised needed to return to school first.

It really is lovely to see children back in school learning and playing with their friends. We would like to have more children back at school before the end of term and are now exploring the option to allow Year 5 pupils back to school, at the earliest from **Monday 29th June**.

We need to know how many children are likely to come to school so we can plan. We may not be able to accommodate all children. If you would like to send your Year 5 child back to school, **please reply by Wednesday 24th June 2020** as your response will help us with planning. To reply, please follow the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Yr5return>

We have done a great deal of detailed work to put in place all of the measures needed to make school as safe as it can be for our pupils and staff. Class bubbles have no more than 15 children and each class does not mix with any other groups. They each have assigned adults. The times children arrive and leave school are staggered and lunch and toilet breaks are organised to prevent children mixing with others from outside their bubble.

We appreciate that for many of you, sending your child back to school might still be an anxious decision. Please be reassured that we have maintained strict hygiene and health and safety measures remain a priority. The children from the other year groups who have returned are really enjoying being in school and their teachers are so delighted to see them.

If you decide that your child will not return, of course, they can continue with their home learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience.

Mrs R Eaton
Headteacher