

Tuesday 9th June 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers

Thank you for supporting us with the return of some pupils to school. Foundation Stage, Year 1, Year 6 and children of keyworkers are adapting well to their new routines.

The safety of all pupils and staff is our absolute priority. Due to the increasing number of requests for pupils to return to school in FS, Year 1, Year 6, and key workers we have had to take the decision, at this moment, to cap the number of pupils returning.

This is in line with our detailed risk assessments that clearly highlight maximum room occupancy for each of our protective bubbles and the guidance issued by the government that a cap may be used. The total number of available spaces in each of our year groups is set out below.

	Total spaces	Spaces filled	Spaces available
Key Workers – full time	30	24	6
Reception – full time	26	20	6
Year 1 – full time	30	29	1
Year 6 – part time	36	25	11

This means that if you have not yet made the decision to send your child back to school in these year groups, we may not be able to accommodate your request. We require 48 hours' notice (not including weekends) and pupils will be allocated to bubbles on a 'first come, first served' basis with the earliest start dates taking priority, until the bubbles are full. Once the bubbles are full this will mean we will be at capacity and the children will be added to a waiting list and allocated a place should one arise.

The decision to return your child, in years R, 1 and 6, is on a full-time basis only. Requests must be made by email only to admin@oakleyvaleprimary.org.

We will be constantly assessing the situation, following the latest government advice but please be aware our detailed risk assessments will always be our final point of reference in order to ensure we accommodate our pupils in a safe and sustainable manner.

Please be reassured that we will keep you up to date as circumstances change and for those children in years 2,3,4 and 5 we will continue to maintain our home learning offer which can be accessed via tasks assigned onto Purple Mash and Education City as well as the Year group weekly newsletter which can be accessed on the Home learning tab on our website.

Thank you as always for your continued support,

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