



TAUNTON PRE-PREPARATORY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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To the parents of pupils in Nursery, Reception & Year 1

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your families have been able to have a very enjoyable and restful half term, the weather certainly has been amazing.

Thank you for all of your responses to my correspondence to you before half term, these have been extremely helpful for us in planning. If you have not yet responded, we would be very grateful if you could do this now. You will, I am sure, be aware that the Government has confirmed its request for schools to welcome Nursery, Reception and Year one pupils back on site.

Unless something unexpected happens, we will therefore be open to your children from Wednesday 3rd June for Pre-Prep and Thursday 4th June for Nursery children. Please assume that this will go ahead unless you hear otherwise from me. We will be training staff on Monday and Tuesday, as well as providing you and your children with further information and guidance.

At the moment, based on the intentions expressed at this stage from the majority of our parents, we are expecting about 70% of Nursery children to return to school and about 60% of the Pre-Prep children to return into school. Having looked at your responses, please note the following:

- We do fully understand that parents will want to be keeping their decision under review and it will of course be perfectly acceptable to change plans. If you have indicated that you will be sending your child(ren) into school, we will expect them in on the days agreed. If your plans change, then please send an email to School Office. The more notice you can give us, the easier it is for us in our management of the situation.
- It is perfectly understandable for your children to be in school for some of the days of the week and not others, and we fully understand parents choosing a 'phased' return.
- As indicated in my Q and A Document today. Pick-up times will differ for Nursery and Pre-Prep. We are hoping that Reception and Year one can be collected between 3.30 – 4.00 pm and the Nursery Children's collection will be between 4.00pm - 5.00pm.

I would like to repeat again that it would be lovely if the provision offered by the school could satisfy the different wishes of all of our parents and comply with government guidance. However, I do feel that unfortunately this could be an impossible task at this time.

I am so looking forward to seeing you all either remotely or in school next week. Please be assured that, for those children who will be staying at home, we will continue to provide the same remote learning and contact which they have been enjoying since the start of this term.

I hope that you can all enjoy a good weekend. Please do contact us if you have further queries.

With best wishes,

Louise Leah