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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have received some guidance from the DfE and we wanted to share it with you as soon as possible along with what the implications are for us here at Ocker Hill Academy.

It is very clear that any decisions made by the Government and DfE are dependent on the rates of infection continuing to fall and that these decision could be revised at any point.

From June 1st the following year group will return to school:

Year 6

Care for the children of key workers and 'vulnerable' pupils, in all of our year groups, will continue as normal. Advice to mitigate risk to staff and children is as follows:

- Keep cohorts together and minimise mixing
- Ensure regular handwashing
- Ensure a rigorous and regular cleaning regime
- Use outdoor space as much as possible

We will be splitting Year 6 into five classes of twelve pupils in order to maintain social distancing regulations. Focus Provision pupils will still be based in the Focus Provision building. For the children's and staff's safety, we will be putting in place the following safety measures:

- Contact between classes will be minimal.
- Start and end times of the school day will be staggered.
- Social distancing regulations will be adhered to at all times.
- Systems for regular handwashing will be in place and enforced.
- Additional cleaning will take place, including regular cleaning of high contact areas such as taps and door handles.

Full guidance and details, including which class your child will be in, start and end of day routines/timings, lunch time arrangements and safety information will be sent to all Year 6 parents, via letter, next week.

Online learning for those pupils not returning will continue as normal.

You may have heard that the Government hope to have all children back into school by mid-June. This will clearly take some significant planning if it comes to pass. We will endeavour to keep you updated with our plans as soon as we possibly can.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in these very challenging times.

Kind Regards,

Mr A. Hollyhead



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