



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for taking the time to respond to our questionnaire last week following the Government's announcement about the plans for opening schools to more pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> June.

I know there are many different views of the government's plan and many of you have shared your concerns with us. We have the wellbeing of pupils and staff at the forefront of our decision making and there are clear, considered steps required to make the return to school as safe as we can for everybody. We know that the situation is changing on a daily basis and any plans we make are subject to change in response to a range of factors.

As a result of this, the Learning Link Academy Trust will be making a decision regarding the opening of the four schools (Dudley Wood, Kates Hill, Netherbrook and Sledmere) at the end of next week.

Therefore, the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June the school will **only** be open to Keyworker children.

I am sure you can appreciate we are working hard to plan the re-opening and more information will be shared with relevant groups as we develop our plans, so that parents and carers can make an informed decision about whether they wish their child to return to school. Please remember that the government has clearly stated that no parent who chooses to keep their child at home and continue with home learning at this time will be fined.

In the meantime, thank you for your ongoing support, which has really sustained us during these challenging times.

There will be no home learning issued to children for next week so please enjoy some well-earned family time without the added workload.

Please note, that as already communicated, the Government is not issuing FSM vouchers for the Half Term break. These will resume in the week beginning 01.06.20. We will send out more information on this when we have it.

Have a great week. Stay safe.

Yours Sincerely,

*P Rawlings*

Mr P. Rawlings

Headteacher