Oxenhope Church of England Primary School

12th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Another day putting plans together and I can promise that things are falling into place. We are being drip fed information, there is another heads meeting tomorrow as well as school governors meeting. The things I can tell you at the moment are that:

1. School will be open for children of key workers and vulnerable groups during the May holidays from the 25th of May to the 29th - as always this should be a last resort for families.

2. Families of identified year groups (Rec,1 and 6) can choose whether to send their children from the 1st of June until guidance states otherwise. Families where there is Social Worker involvement will liaise with their social worker and a plan will be made to best suit their needs.

3. Drop-off and pick-ups will be staggered and a time slot will be allocated to children. These must be strictly adhered to.

4. Key worker children from non-identified year groups (2,3,4,and 5) will be able to access school as well from the 1st of June. However, this should continue to be a last resort for families.

Again thank you for your patience. We are working hard to get as much information to you when we can. Planning this is rather like a military operation and if I am going to make it work for families, keeping everyone involved as safe as possible, I need to get this right.

While waiting for your action plan, please be thinking about these questions; for the whole month of June:

- Do I want to send my child if they are in an identified year group?
- Do I need to apply for pupil premium to help with free school meals?
- If Explorers is offered to key worker families will I need it?
- Which days through June would I need childcare if I am a key worker?

Thank you

Mrs Jones