

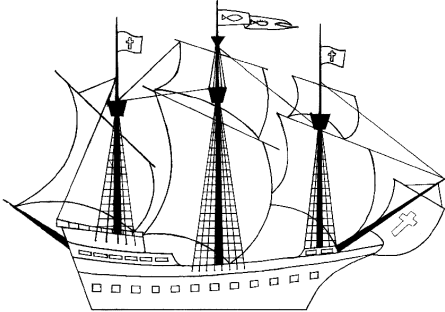
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# Dawpool C.E (Aided) Primary School

## *. . . Growing the Fruit of the Spirit*

*'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self Control'  
(Galatians 5:22-23)*

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to give you some information about how we propose to open school safely to more pupils during the Summer Term.

The Local Authority has agreed a procedure for all Wirral Primary Schools to follow.

Pupils will return to school in four phases:

- **Phase 1** – Pupils of key workers and vulnerable pupils. Increased numbers are expected due to more parents returning to work.
- **Phase 2** – Year 6 pupils will start attending.
- **Phase 3** – Foundation 2 pupils will start attending.
- **Phase 4** – Year 1 pupils will start attending.

The Local Authority is not prioritising Foundation 1 at this stage. Similarly, Years 2,3,4 and 5 are not identified as priority year groups.

Schools will decide when to implement each phase depending on their individual circumstances and only when it is safe to so. This will depend on several factors:

- Staff availability
- Number of pupils
- Suitability of rooms
- Confidence that groups can maintain the strict social distancing and infection control measures

Each phase will be separately risk assessed to take into account these and other factors.

We are expecting to implement **phase 1** on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**.

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**'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future.'** (Jeremiah 29:11)

If you have already been allocated a key worker place, we will write to you shortly with the arrangements for implementing phase 1.

If you have previously been allocated a key worker place for your child, but no longer need to use it, please email the school office so we can reallocate the place to another family.

If **both parents or carers are key workers, or you are a single key worker parent** and have no other childcare available to you, we may be able to offer you a key worker place. Please email us at [schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk) by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 12:00pm** if you meet this criteria and haven't previously been offered a place.

We wish to reassure you that staff will continue to provide home learning for all year groups after half term, but the current procedure will need to change to reflect the increased teaching commitments in school. We will inform you in due course of any changes to home learning.

We recognise that parents may wish their children to return to school as soon as possible. However, this cautious and phased approach will hopefully reassure you that everyone's safety is our main concern.

Yours sincerely,



David Burrows  
Headteacher

(See below for the list of key workers)

### **Key Worker List**

#### **Health and social care**

This includes but is not limited to doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment.

#### **Education and childcare**

This includes nursery and teaching staff, social workers and those specialist education professionals who must remain active during the COVID-19 response to deliver this approach.

#### **Key public services**

This includes those essential to the running of the justice system, religious staff, charities and workers delivering key frontline services, those responsible for the management of the deceased, and journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting.

#### **Local and national government**

This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of the COVID-19 response or delivering essential public services such as the payment of benefits, including in government agencies and arms length bodies.

### **Food and other necessary goods**

This includes those involved in food production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines).

### **Public safety and national security**

This includes police and support staff, Ministry of Defence civilians, contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic), fire and rescue service employees (including support staff), National Crime Agency staff, those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas.

### **Transport**

This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the COVID-19 response, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass.

### **Utilities, communication and financial services**

This includes staff needed for essential financial services provision (including but not limited to workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure), the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors (including sewerage), information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the COVID-19 response, as well as key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services), postal services and delivery, payments providers and waste disposal sectors.

If workers think they fall within the critical categories above they should confirm with their employer that, based on their business continuity arrangements, their specific role is necessary for the continuation of this essential public service.