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Dear Parents and Carers of Reception,

I am writing with information regarding the school re-opening for Reception children from 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The government guidelines in place across the school along with my pupil numbers, staffing and available space mean that I can only offer Reception children half-day sessions.

Miss Miles will be running a morning session from 9:15 – 11:30 and an afternoon session from 1:15 – 3:30 from her classroom (Team Cyan).

Mrs Cheshire will be running a morning session from 9:15 – 11:30 from Team Turquoise's classroom.

Details of which children will attend which session are detailed at the end of this letter.

There are some important details to note regarding the arrangements:

- The groupings are final and will not be flexible. They have been created as 'bubbles' and so their integrity must remain from the outset
- The children will only learn and play with this group – they will not mix with the other children
- Reception Key worker children who have been attending school have been included back in to these groups
- We have a one-way system on the school site. Entry is through the pedestrian gate by the allotments. The one-way system works around the back of the school to the Reception area and exit is through the 'rainbow' gate to the right of the classrooms and onwards through the pedestrian gate by the car gate.
- Please drop and collect your child from their allocated classroom but we do ask that only one adult come on to the school site for this
- Children will need to wear their own clothes each day (no uniform) with footwear suitable for school (no sandals or flip-flops). Hair longer than shoulder length will still need to be tied back.
- We are checking children's temperatures on entry to the school
- The curriculum will be small group phonics, Maths and outdoor busy time.
- We will be careful to schedule and supervise both handwashing and toilet visits to ensure high levels of hygiene
- Classrooms and equipment will be cleaned regularly throughout the day (with a full wipe-down between sessions and a full and thorough clean at the end of each day).
- If you have been receiving vouchers as part of Free School Meals provision, these will continue for the time being
- Children will not be permitted to bring any of their own toys or belongings from home with them to school
- If you commit to your child coming to school, we ask that they attend every day unless they are unwell
- After the government announcement today, we will not be expanding our opening beyond Key Worker children and Year R, 1 and 6 before the summer holidays
- Please make sure that your children are prepared for sunny weather (water bottles, hats and sun-screen applied before coming to school)

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- Please keep in mind that we cannot guarantee social distancing at all times with very young children and the government does not expect this of schools

These rules and arrangements may seem daunting on paper but I would like to reassure you that in practice, they are not and do begin to feel ‘normal’ very quickly when the routine is established. I have made a short ‘walk through’ video to explain a few features outlined above in the hope of easing any anxieties. The arrangements outlined in the video do apply for both morning and afternoon sessions! The password is RECEPTIONJUNE

<https://vimeo.com/429254123>

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email or phone (we are back at Chilton every day).

Yours Sincerely



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### **Groupings for 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

#### **Miss Miles – Team Cyan’s classroom**

<b>Morning – 9:15 – 11:30</b>	<b>Afternoon – 1:15 – 3:30</b>
Rosie B	Rex
Cian	Elizabeth
Rosabelle	Isla G
Sophia D	Frederick
Iyla D	Lilia
Ada	Henry
Hollie	Ella T
Jacob S	Indi
Theo S	Harry S
	Chloe

#### **Mrs Cheshire in Team Turquoise’s classroom:**

<b>Morning – 9:15 – 11:30</b>
Zachary
Hetti
Albie
Max
Ella M
Ellie-Mae
Sophie H
Mabel
Anais
Ronnie

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