



Monday 8th June 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Many apologies for the late notice and the difficulties this will cause you, but we will not be opening for children in Year 2 on Wednesday as planned.

Unfortunately, late on Friday evening, we were made aware that the most recent reproduction (R) median value for the North West is reported as being 1.01. The Secretary of State has previously made it clear, as one of his 5 tests, that the R value should be below 1 before it would be safe for schools to open for more children.

Wirral LA has written to all schools to indicate that they are supportive of schools pausing their plans to bring in additional pupils at this point. Having consulted with our Governors, we feel that regrettably this is what we must do.

We will, as we always have, remain open for keyworkers and vulnerable children.

I would like to reiterate that we are ready to open to our Yr2 pupils as soon as there is an agreement in Wirral that it is safe to do so. We expect to get daily advice from Public Health and Wirral LA as the week progresses and will keep you fully informed about when we can re-start our plans.

We understand completely that you will have prepared your children for returning to school and this may affect your ability to work. I know you will agree, however, that we must be very careful in this difficult situation and ensure we are keeping the health and safety of all children and staff as our number one priority.

As soon as we receive more information we will write to you and let you know the plans/dates for re-opening to more children.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Morris
Headteacher