

CHOWBENT PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Plans for extending pupils places June 20. Year 1.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I recently wrote to all parents to share our planning for a potential opening up the school to more pupils from June 8th. The school Governors have followed the Government's advice to prioritise firstly children who are vulnerable or live in key worker households, then Reception children, then Year 1 and finally Year 6.

We have asked parents of key workers and Reception children to contact us if they intend to return their child to school in this first phase in order to gauge how many children we can cater for whilst also following the health guidelines given to us by Government. Having completed that consultation it is now clear that we have capacity to welcome back Year 1 pupils also from June 8th.

Again, in order to plan for this it is crucial that we have an idea of how many pupils are likely to turn up. This is so that we can ensure they can be kept in group sizes of no more than 15 and so that we can group them with friends. It also allows us to plan our staffing rota to make sure we have enough staff to put in place our risk assessment measures.

I am asking you today to contact me by email to let me know if you will be sending your child to school in this first phase. If I do not hear from you I will assume that you have chosen not to send your child in. It is crucial in our planning that you do not change your mind about not sending your child in post June 8th whilst we are in this first phase as we may not be able to accommodate your child once we are set up if they would take our group sizes over 15.

Our full risk assessment is available to view on the school's website under 'key information/COVID 19' Please take the time to read this as it outlines how school will run in this first phase which will be very different from normal school.

Your emails need to be sent to Headteacher@admin.chowbent.wigan.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Regards

Mr J Randle
Head Teacher



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