

Springwood Heath Primary School

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Wider Opening of school Beginning with Y6 ONLY

Dear Parent/Carers,

As announced by Joe Anderson last night, we have now been notified by Liverpool City Council that they support the wider opening of schools across Liverpool from next week.

We will continue to be open to Key Worker and Vulnerable children, who are already attending school and will stay in their 'Bubble'. Under guidance each 'Bubble' is a small group of children and adults.

The <u>first step</u> of wider opening, following guidance from the council will be to invite <u>Y6 children</u> back to school from <u>Monday 22nd June 2020</u>. If you have a child in Y6, you will have been contacted by a member of school staff to discuss arrangements and to <u>confirm</u> if you would like your child to return to school. This remains a parent's decision and no action will be taken if parents wish to keep their child at home.

Based on the number of children who will be returning in Y6 we will know how many classrooms we will need and how many staff and we can plan how we can manage this in return in addition to the Key Worker and vulnerable 'Bubbles'. The school may then be at capacity and unable to invite other year groups back. We only have a limited number of classrooms and staff available, due to shielding advice.

If there is capacity to invite another year group back then we will make a decision based on available classrooms and staff and contact parents directly. The safety of children and adults is our priority.

I understand that this is a difficult time for parents and appreciate your support. We often hear information when it is released to the public and it can and does sometimes change on a daily basis.

Mr. Ian Hunt Headteacher



