

Merton Junior School

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succeed'*

RE: Update on position of school

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Dear parents/carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you for all that you are doing – whether it's 'home-schooling' at home or if you've gone back to work where the routines and structure are different to how they were, or if you are managing both at the same time! There is no doubt that this has been a highly unusual time which has brought various stress and strains to families in different ways. Please talk to us if we can do anything to help at all, we are here for you. You are all doing an absolutely amazing job, juggling everything whilst looking after your families and keeping up with the general day to day tasks as well through this bizarre time.

I am writing this letter to update you on the school's situation, in relation to the recent updates from the Government. You may have heard that it is up to the school whether they invite further year groups in, or not. The majority of our Year 6 pupils are currently in school and the number of children in our Key Worker/Vulnerable group is increasing almost daily as well. Therefore, after taking into consideration the health and safety of all children, staff and our community, alongside our current plan and Risk Assessment, I must let you know that we do not feel that it is appropriate or possible, at this current time, to invite further year groups back into school. If you are a Key Worker, please do email us as we are regularly reviewing class numbers to allow children of Key Worker parents to attend school.

I will continue to keep in touch as soon as there are any further updates on what school may look like in September. Please continue to use the Year Group email addresses to communicate with the class teachers, if you are at home. We have staff members calling the children fortnightly, at least, so please let them know if they can help with anything at all.

Again, thank you so much for all that you are doing – the end is in sight!

Warmest regards,



Mrs K Reading
Headteacher