St John's Highbury Vale C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good half term and that you were able to enjoy this glorious weather in some way.

As I am sure you know, the Government have confirmed that the country is now ready to move to the next stage of their road map out of lockdown as of today, this includes opening school to more pupils. This means that we are able to move forward to Phase 2 of the Phased Return we shared with parents before half term.

Phase 2

Before half term we sent out parent surveys to parents of children in the priority group and, year six. Thank you for completing your parent surveys, we have used this information to create registers for Phase 2 of the school return. If you are receiving this letter, it is because you have said that you would like your child to attend school during the phased return. **Please read the information below.**

A Phased Return	
Phase 1	**June 1st and 2nd**: NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL, staff training, risk assessments are shared, discussed and reviewed with staff through training and consultation, safety protocols and control measures put in place
Phase 2	**Wednesday June 3rd**: **Priority Group 'Camp'** (EHCP, Vulnerable, Disadvantaged and Key Worker Children) return to school. Children in the Priority Groups have been split into four 'Bubbles' with specified classrooms and allocated adults, socially distanced desks, their own stationary equipment, separate break times and staggered lunch times along with other control measures as per the Government's guidance. 1. Priority Group 'Camp' EYFS/KS1 Bubble A 2. Priority Group 'Camp' KS1 Bubble B 3. Priority Group 'Camp' KS2 Bubble A 4. Priority Group 'Camp' KS2 Bubble B Arrival and Departure from School **EYFS/ KS1 Priority Group Camp Bubbles**: If your child is in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2 and is in the Priority Group 'Camp' they will enter and exit the school through the school Car Park on Elwood Road and come into the school through the side gate that leads straight onto Reception/KS1 playground. There will be a member of staff there to welcome the children each day. ***Please do not congregate outside the school and please do not come onto the school site yourselves.***

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	KS2 Priority Group Camp Bubbles: If your child is in Year 3, Year 4 or Year 5 and is in the Priority Group 'Camp' they will enter and exit the school through the main electronic gate on the main playground. There will be a member of staff there to welcome the children into school each day. ***Please do not congregate outside the school and please do not come onto the school site yourselves.*** **Drop off** is between **8.50am and 9.00am** through the allocated entry and exit points **Pick up is** between **3.20pm – 3.30pm** through the allocated entry and exit points School will be open to children on **Monday – Thursday** **Please Note:** the school will be **closed to all children on Fridays** (this is to allow time for deep cleaning, teachers planning and preparation time, Teachers to facilitate Class Google Meetings and professional meetings etc.)
Phase 3	**Monday June 8th: Year 6 return** to school (providing it is still safe to do so) If your child is in Year 6 they will enter and exit the school through Maberley Hall. Children in Year 6 will be split into two Bubbles with specified classrooms and allocated adults, socially distanced desks, their own stationary equipment, separate break times and staggered lunch times along with other control measures as per the Government's guidance. 1. Year 6 Bubble A 2. Year 6 Bubble B **Drop off** is between **8.50am and 9.00am** through the allocated entry and exit points **Pick up is** between **3.20pm – 3.30pm** through the allocated entry and exit points School will be open to children on **Monday – Thursday** **Please Note:** the school will be **closed to all children on Fridays** (please see reasons noted above)

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Parents and Carer Checklist

Dear parents and carers, please refer to the checklist below to help keep the children and staff safe!

Do ✓	Don't ✗
Social distance: follow the government's social distancing guidance when you are dropping off or picking up your child. Please do not congregate outside the school gates.	**Do not send your child to school if:** they, or a member of the household are showing symptoms any of the symptoms of coronavirus even if these are mild. They must self-isolate and follow the staying at home guidance (see below)
Drop off and Pick up your child from their allocated entry and exit points: Please read the notices and use the allocated drop off and pick up points for your child	**Do not enter the school premises or office**: only allow your child to enter the site through the allocated entry and exit points. Call or email the school office if you would like to speak to a member of staff. It will be possible to arrange a meeting if it is necessary.
Send your child to school with a refillable water bottle: Please send your child to school with a water bottle each day as they will need it to drink water from	**Do not allow children to bring:** toys, books or any other non-essential items to school including backpacks etc.
Opt for a school lunch: if possible opt for your child to have a school lunch. This will be free of charge during this period.	**Do not send your child to school if**: they are medically vulnerable and have been advised to shield by the medical professionals.
Talk to us: Please keep talking to us! We are here to support you and the children. share relevant information about your family circumstances to help the school support your child's emotional well-being	**Do not send your child to school in their uniform**: the children should wear their own clothes and these need to be washed each evening as the virus can remain on materials. Please make sure that your child is dressed for this hot weather and that they have sun cream and a sun hat! Please send your child into school with a PE kit.
Complete the survey attached: this will give us valuable insight into your child and family experiences during this time.	**Do not send your child to school:** Please do not send your child in to school unless the school have confirmed that we are expecting them.

Government Guidance- Useful Documents:

Staying at home guidance**:** https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance
Guidance for isolation at home: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection
Link to relevant GOV website: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19

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