



### **Important Update – 4 June 2020.**

Dear parent / carer,

I am writing to provide further detail regarding some year groups returning to school based learning next week.

A summary of any actions you need to take or important updates are below.

### **Summary for Nursery, Year R, Year 1 and Year 6**

- Thank you for completing our previous survey. You will be sent a simple Yes/No question via MYEd today – please respond to confirm whether or not your child will attend from next week.
- It is essential that your child arrives and leaves school at the time set out for their bubble below.
- Your child must wear their Bubble wristband, we are providing a new wristband each day as the children arrive at school.
- Maintain social distancing at home.
- Introduce your child to the concept of the Family Bubble and the need to stay in the Family Bubble when at school. You can use this explainer video here <https://youtu.be/VG347gkQ5zM>
- Ensure your child has the correct uniform - children do not have to wear a school tie this term.
- Refresh your child's understanding of our key school rules.
- If students are not able to engage appropriately at school, respecting social distancing and the need for Family Bubbles to remain apart from each other then we will have no choice but to ask that child to engage with distance learning at home.
- If your child shows symptoms or tests positive for Covid-19 do not send your child to school and inform the school office.
- If a child feels unwell, they should alert one of their Family Bubble staff immediately.
- If a member of your child's bubble, student or staff, shows symptoms or tests positive for Covid-19 we will be asking everyone in that bubble to stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days.
- The latest **Government guidance is that wearing a face covering or face mask in schools or other education settings is not recommended**. Therefore, children will not wear masks whilst at school.

**All other children must stay at home** and continue to engage with their distance learning in the way they have done up to now. For the children of key workers requiring childcare, this will continue to be provided at school and parents/carers should continue to provide **24 hours notice** of their intention to use this provision.

We will be opening as follows from 8 June:

Year group	First date children should attend school
Nursery and Reception	Monday 8 June
Year 1	Tuesday 9 June
Year 6	Wednesday 10 June

Key worker children, Treetops and Nurture bubbles are already open and will continue to be open over the coming weeks.

### Opening Hours:

In order to welcome children back to All Faiths safely and ensure social distancing we have introduced a staggered timetable for children returning to school based learning. **Our overall school opening hours are: 8:30- 3:15, however, there will be flexible start times to allow for safe entry to the school.** Children and adults will continue to enter and leave the site as normal, children will be dropped off at entrances they are familiar with, but there will be some changes to entry procedures - e.g. we have painted some markings on the playground and will have additional staff on duty to direct parents/carers to the correct locations.

The arrival and departure times for different bubbles will be as follows:

Bubble	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Entrance / Exit
Red (Nursery am)	8:30	11:30	Nursery classroom door 1
Red (Nursery pm)	12:00	15:00	Nursery classroom door 1
Green (Yr R)	8:30	15:00	Reception classroom door
Blue (Yr R)	8:45	15:15	Nursery central door
*Pink (Yr 1)	8:30	15:00	Year 1 Ramp
*Orange (Yr1)	8:45	15:15	Year 1 Ramp
Red/Blue Stripe (Yr6)	8:30	15:00	Year 6 corridor door/ Main playground canopy area
Yellow/Blue Stripe (Yr6)	8:45	15:15	Year 6 corridor door/ Main playground canopy area
White (Key Worker children)	8:30	15:15	Year 6 classroom door/ Lower playground
Gold (Nurture)	8:30	15:00	Nurture Door
Purple/Yellow (Treetops)	8:20	15:00	School Office

**\*Due to the low uptake of places in our Year 1 bubbles, we may only open 1 bubble for Year 1 pupils next week. We will confirm the details with those parents of the affected Year 1 Bubble as this will result in a change of Bubble colour and drop-off times for a small number of children. We would open an additional Year 1 at a later date if required.**

**Additional information about returning to school:**

Details on arrangements for: school lunches; uniform; face masks and keeping bubbles safe can be found in the letter I sent before half term –

<https://www.tsatrust.org.uk/about/coronavirus/check-your-schools-status/>

**Where to look for further information**

We have launched a dedicated website for information on our plans to return children safely to school.

The Thinking Schools Academy Trust is actively responding to ongoing developments with the Coronavirus outbreak so please use the links on this page for updated information on our response and what it will mean for you.

**FAQs and information:** [www.tsatrust.org.uk/coronavirus](http://www.tsatrust.org.uk/coronavirus)

We look forward to safely welcoming some children back to school next week. We will keep under review our ability to safely accommodate children from other year groups going forward. However, this will only be done when we are confident that this can be done safely.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Murphy