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Dear Parents

Following the government announcing that schools should prepare re-opening for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 in addition to those children classed as vulnerable and those children of key workers unable to work from home, we have also been directed that the children of key workers and vulnerable children (those with a social worker) should now take priority over the children in the year groups mentioned. A list of key workers is available on the government website.

Therefore, I need to ascertain how many children we have who has at least 1 parent who is a key worker, who wishes them to return to school when we re-open. If you are a parent of a child in Years 2,3,4, or 5; are a keyworker returning to work and you need your child to return to school when we re-open, could you please email me by **Tuesday 26th May** at: admin@rosley.cumbria.sch.uk stating on which days you would need your child to attend.

We still obviously need to protect children and follow guidance of no more than 15 children in a class, however, some of our classrooms are quite small and we would not be able to guarantee that all of the children would be able to be kept at 2m apart if we had that number returning.

If we have a large number of children whose parents are keyworkers returning to school, we may also have to reduce the provision we have already offered to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Again, if we have a large range of children from all of our year groups, it will not be possible to teach them as we initially intended. Once I have your replies and am aware of the number of children returning, I will be able to give you further details of what the provision will look like.

We are still having to wait for the government's announcement on Thursday regarding the re-opening of schools but in the meantime our new aim is as follows:

- to open on 1st June for families where both parents are keyworkers. This will be provision as has been provided by the cluster hub over the last few weeks
- to open on 8th June for families where 1 parent is a keyworker, followed by children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 - this is number dependent
- when we do re-open, this will be Monday to Thursday only, with Friday being used for a deeper clean so that school can be safely left for the 72 hours advocated for allowing equipment to be safe.

This is in-line with arrangements in other schools in our cluster and in Cumbria. Once I have final numbers and we have the go-ahead to open, I will write to you with further details.

Thank you for your continued patience and support
Miss Wilson

Headteacher: Miss Stephanie Wilson

