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Dear parents/carers

I hope you and your family are safe and well.

This month, we began the phased reopening of our school for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, and Year 6 pupils. This has been very successful, and it has been lovely to have more children back in the building.

In light of the latest government guidance, we would now like to invite more pupils back at school before the end of term. However, there is a limit to the number of children who can be in school at one time (15 children per class/bubble), so it is important that we know how many children to expect in order to make our plans.

If your child is currently eligible to attend school but has not yet taken a place, and you would like to start sending them in before the summer holidays, please let us know by 3.30pm on **Monday 22nd June 2020** by emailing info@arkbentworth.org. After this date, it may no longer be possible for your child to return to school this term. Children who are currently eligible to attend school are vulnerable children; children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6; and children where all the adults in their household are key workers. If your child has additional needs or anxiety about a return to school, please contact Ms Keeler to discuss a phased return by emailing b.wellbeing@arkbentworthprimary.org.

It is important to note that children with specific serious health conditions or children who are clinically extremely vulnerable should not yet attend school. Additionally, if you have someone living in your household who is clinically extremely vulnerable your child should not come to school. Definitions of who is defined as 'clinically extremely vulnerable' can be found [here](#).

We appreciate that for many of you, sending your child back to school might still be an anxious decision. Please be rest assured that a great deal of detailed work and preparation has been put in place to implement all of the measures needed to minimise the risks for our pupils and staff. Please see my letter dated Friday 29th May 2020 for the specific details. Those children who have returned already are really enjoying being back at school, and they are benefiting from learning and playing with their friends.

If you decide that your child will not return, of course, they will be able to continue with their home learning.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With best wishes

Karinne Faddy
Head of School

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