



MELLOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach half term, I wanted to write to you briefly regarding the plans to expand our school offer in conjunction with the Government's roadmap for the phased return of some of our children after the half term break.

Firstly, thank you once again for your inputs to the parental survey, we very much appreciate your response and thoughts. Your inputs will be shared with our Mellor Trustees in advance of our Full Governing Board meeting next week.

The initial Return to School Strategy for Mellor will be finalised, taking into consideration your responses, DFE guidance and our comprehensive Risk Assessment.

As you will be aware, the suggested timeframe to reopen schools from the Government is 1st June. You will also be aware, the first day of our new term would be 8th June. As a borough of schools, it is important that we align and stand together with our plans. With this in mind, please find attached the guidance from Stockport MBC regarding timescales.

Having discussed this with the Trustees, our current intention is to expand the school offer on 10th June, in line with the guidance from SMBC. We trust that you understand that it is critical we have everything in place for welcoming the children back.

Therefore we will use the 8th and 9th June as staff training days to prepare effectively

Our school will remain open during the first week of the Whit holiday, in order to provide support for vulnerable children and those children of 'Key Workers'. In addition we will ensure provision continues for those children on the 8th and 9th of June.

We will update you in due course following our Board Meeting next week and are doing everything we can to ensure our strategy for reopening is the best one possible for our school community.

In the meantime thank you again for your support and understanding.

We wish you all a lovely and safe half term.

With very best wishes,

J E Nicholson

