

# Burlington Infants School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

As you will be aware, there is still a lot of uncertainty nationally about the wider opening of primary schools. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council's advice is that schools should defer the implementation of any wider opening until **at least the 8<sup>th</sup> June**. Please note, a letter to parents from the Local Authority is now available on our school website home page at [www.burlingtoninfants.org.uk](http://www.burlingtoninfants.org.uk), for your information.

At Burlington Infants, we are continuing to make plans and preparations to re-open our school in the safest possible way. The governors of our school have carefully considered all the government guidance and, in particular, the advice relating specifically to Infant Schools. They have made the decision that, due to the size of our year groups and the limited number of classrooms available, our school can only re-open safely for Reception children. Each class will be split into two groups with a maximum number of 15 children in each group. The children will be taught in a 'bubble' with their Class Teacher or their Class Teaching Assistant, plus another familiar member of staff. Further details will be provided to parents and carers about how everything will work, including all the COVID-19 safety measures that will be put in place, once we have a definite start date.

School will continue to be open, as it is now, for the children of key worker children and vulnerable children. These children will be taught in a separate 'bubble' with allocated staff. Weekly Home Learning Packs will continue to be produced by teachers for all other children. FSM vouchers will also continue to be issued to all eligible families.

Once again, I would like to reassure you that at whatever point our school opens to more pupils, we will do so carefully and sensibly. Nothing is more important to us than the safety and well-being of our children, staff and families. Any arrangements we put in place will be regularly reviewed and updated in line with government guidance. In the meantime, thank you all for your patience, understanding and support during this difficult and uncertain time.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

