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Dear Parents,

We hope that you and your loved ones are remaining safe and keeping well. Please can we ask that you read the attached 'road map' in full, regarding a wider opening of kindergarten/school at CKIS. This will provide you with an overview of our plans, the protective measures that we are planning and the complexity of providing wider opening of CKIS, given that we are a large three form entry infant school with an attached kindergarten provision!

We have been directed by the Government to prioritise a phased return for our youngest children alongside our ongoing critical worker and vulnerable child provision. Therefore, from 8th June, we will be inviting children in kindergarten and reception (YR) to attend part-time and are hopeful that we may be able to invite other year groups to return to school in a similar manner before the end of the academic year, **IF the government guidelines allow and we do not experience a significant rise in the number of children of critical workers needing to attend.**

Kindergarten children will be invited to attend **part time** from Monday 8th June. In order to ensure that we can meet key protective measures and to ensure that we adhere to the government guidance to restrict the possible spread of the virus, we will only be accepting a maximum number of 15 children per day. We will need to reduce the total number of sessions offered to each family in order to accommodate this. If your child previously attended kindergarten for 2 days or less, we will be offering your child 1 day at kindergarten. If your child previously attended 3-5 days, you will be offered 2 days at kindergarten. The day/s offered will closely match the days your child previously attended, however, we are not in the position to enable you to select which days you will be allocated. We will however, ensure that siblings who will possibly return to school in later weeks, have similar days allocated to help with family life. We regret that once groups are allocated, it will not be possible to change between them because of the risk of cross contamination between groups of children.

We are aware that some children attend multiple Early Years settings. As the government are asking us to be alert to potential cross contamination of groups, we ask that if you are using our kindergarten, you do not use any other early years setting. Please complete the website form <https://www.ckis.org.uk/return-to-kindergarten> by **midnight on Monday 25th May** in order for us to allocate days and confirm this with you as soon as we can.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We are all looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Kind regards

Mrs James
Head teacher

Dr Henning Schmidt
Chair of Governors