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### **Inspire Primary Schools Nursery Phased Opening**

Dear Parents/ Carer,

Following my letter to you last week, I am now writing to you to provide further information around plans for when our Nursery provision reopens. Obviously at the moment, and in line with other eligible year groups this is dependent on the country meeting certain medical triggers as outlined by the Prime Minister on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

You may recall that my letter last week outlined the following principles which will equally apply to our Nursery settings:

1. **The highest priority and consideration is the safety and wellbeing of our children, staff and other key stakeholders;**
2. Continuing to provide key worker provision from 8 - 4pm for those who qualify.
3. We are taking a collaborative approach working with the LA who in turn are in consultation with Trade Unions;
4. Learning from education settings - globally (e.g. Denmark and other countries that have started on the re-set journey);
5. An absolute focus on encouraging all of our eligible Vulnerable children to return to school;
6. Only 8 - 10 children per classroom with the premise that we gradually manage a phased return of children in Years 6, 1, Reception and Nursery;
7. Having staggered start and finish times each day to minimise volume of people on site at one time.
8. Finishing at 1pm on Fridays to minimise number of different adults children come in contact with, enhancing cleaning schedules and to allow for teaching planning and preparation time;
9. We adhere to social distancing as far as possible in all classroom and school environments as far as possible;
10. Minimise the number of pupils that each staff member has contact with;
11. Reserving June 1<sup>st</sup> as a reset and school reorganisation to ensure the site is safe and appropriately organised;

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery (morning and afternoon sessions)**

**Morning session - 8.30am - 11.00am**

**Afternoon session - 1pm - 3.30pm**

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The slight change in offered session times are to ensure we can minimise the number of people on our school site and ensure sufficient time for a clean of equipment and space in between our sessions. These will be delivered by one consistent member of staff in the part of the school which is already familiar to the children.

To enable us to plan for reopening we would need to know how many parents intend to send their children back to school if we get the green light to open after May half term. We are collating this through Survey Monkey via the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IETNurseryCovid>

Unfortunately, at the moment we will only be able to offer 30hrs provision to the children of key workers who have currently been accessing this since schools have been closed.

As previously stated, the government has made it clear that families will **not be fined** for keeping their children at home. But the guidelines do state, children who could be in school, should be in school. To facilitate this, please complete the attached survey if your child is in **Nursery Thursday by 21<sup>st</sup> May 12:00 noon.**

For children who are unable to attend school, either for health reasons, parental concerns or they are not in Years N, R, 1 and 6, we will continue to provide home learning resources and support (via Tapestry, Class Dojo, the school website and social media platforms) as we have been doing since the initial school closure.