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Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope everyone is keeping well in these very difficult times. As you all know the Government have advised schools on which year groups should be invited back into school first as from the 1<sup>st</sup> June. Mrs Lancaster and I have been working very hard on a plan to try and put this into practice and in an ideal world, with a large school with lots of large classrooms it may have been possible but that isn't the reality of Hill Top. What we are looking at therefore is a phased return where the children and adults can remain 2 metres apart for the majority of the time. There will only be 8 children in the class with one TA in each class and the class teacher working between the two. We have cordoned off an area for the adults to be in and the children are spaced around the room, 2 metres apart. All children will come into school in school uniform.

**1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 only**

- From the 1<sup>st</sup> June the children in Year 6 are going to be divided into 4 groups of 8 and will be doing either a morning or an afternoon for the first two weeks. Parents will be advised which group their children will be in. Children will be taught Maths and English only.
- Morning children: 8.45am to 11.15am
- Afternoon children: 12.30 to 3pm
- Children must only bring their **FILLED** water bottle, coat, reading record, reading book and their purple books they have been working in. Absolutely everything else will be provided. They will **NOT** need PE kits or trainers. Inhaler and spacer for children with asthma.
- Children who do not attend school will still access the work in the same way they have been doing throughout school closure time.

**What to do next.**

**Mrs Lancaster and I are in school now until 2pm and then tomorrow and Friday from 9am to 1pm to take calls from YEAR 6 PARENTS ONLY informing us if you wish your child to return to school on the 1<sup>st</sup> June. This has to be your choice – there will NOT be any consequences for any child who does not attend and absences will not be reported at all. If you have adults in your household that are in the critically vulnerable or vulnerable groups then you may wish to keep your children at home. Whatever any Parent/Carer decides for your own personal reasons will be absolutely respected by school and we will continue to provide online learning.**

**8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 will join the Year 6's in school.**

- From the 8<sup>th</sup> June the Year 1 children will be divided into 4 groups, 2 of 7 and 2 of 8 children and will be doing either a morning or an afternoon for the first week. Parents will be advised which group their children will be in. Children will be taught Maths and English only.
- Morning children: 8.55am to 11.10am
- Afternoon children: 12.40 to 2.55pm
- Children must only bring their **FILLED** water bottle, coat, reading record, reading book and their purple books they have been working in. Absolutely everything else will be provided. They will **NOT** need PE kits or trainers.
- Children who do not attend school will still access the work in the same way they have been doing throughout school closure time.

**Week 3 – 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June may see the start of Reception.** Details for this will be issued later as we need to assess and then adhere to any changes the Government may send out because as you will appreciate social distancing becomes problematic with much younger children but by then the Government may have relaxed the 2m ruling.

Further details for all Parents regarding drop off and pick-up etc., will be sent out in a further letter next week.

Regards,  
Mrs Hyams and Mrs Lancaster



