

14 May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Coronavirus/COVID 19 Update

We hope you are all staying safe and well.

You will no doubt be aware of the Prime Minister's announcement that Early Years Providers and some school years will be encouraged to reopen to all children from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020, providing that the 5 key tests set by government justify the changes at the time. It is important to note that at this stage this is a preliminary date and will not be confirmed until 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

The Government have issued guidelines to the sector as to how they believe we can safely return. We are currently looking at a number of options and preparing risk assessments and will communicate some initial thoughts and ideas to parents in due course.

Some suggestions by the Government include:

- Every setting should carry out a risk assessment before opening
- Small group working – keeping children in small groups who are not allowed to mix with other groups.
- Staff and children or young people should not attend if they have symptoms or are self-isolating due to symptoms in their household
- frequent hand cleaning and good hygiene practices
- regular cleaning of settings

The Government have issued guidance to parents here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

At this stage we would like to gauge the opinion of our parents as to whether or not you will be intending to send your child back to nursery from 1<sup>st</sup> June. It is vital that we have an idea of numbers in order that we may plan appropriately.

Could you please reply to [office@fsu.fetrust.org.uk](mailto:office@fsu.fetrust.org.uk) stating your child's name and your choice of the following options:

- A) I will definitely be sending my child from 1<sup>st</sup> June if nurseries reopen.
- B) I will probably be sending my child from 1<sup>st</sup> June if nurseries reopen.
- C) I will probably not send my child from 1<sup>st</sup> June if nurseries reopen.
- D) I will definitely NOT be sending my child from 1<sup>st</sup> June if nurseries reopen.

Thank you.

Paula Williams  
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**Stay alert**

We can all help control the virus if we all stay alert. This means you must:

- stay at home as much as possible
- work from home if you can
- limit contact with other people
- keep your distance if you go out (2 metres apart where possible)
- wash your hands regularly

Do not leave home if you or anyone in your household has symptoms.