

Sunday 10th May 2020



Dear Parents & Carers

Tonight we all eagerly awaited our Prime Minister's announcement for the next stages of the COVID-19 exit plan. The government believes it "may be in a position" to begin the phased reopening of schools from June 1st should the 5 tests be met. This "may" begin with Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

Please be assured that we will await more detailed guidance from the government and keep you all fully informed as we move along the journey to possibly reopening to some year groups. Our leadership team are already working rigorously to ensure plans are in place to safely support our children, staff and parent community if this happens. As Headteacher, I need to know that we can fulfil this requirement safely & will be doing all I can to be assured by this.

I completely understand that this creates uncertainty, so please know that we will be as clear as we can moving forward (when more guidance from the Government is given) on essential safety measures & share our plans with you all.

With kind regards,

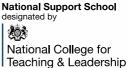
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Tomorrow you will receive a text message with a link to go to our new JCA Virtual School. On here you will find your child's suggested timetable and overview of learning for the week. Your Teachers will be posting even more lesson guidance videos for English and Maths daily on Seesaw and Tapestry to further assist your child's understanding. On our centralised Virtual School your child will be able to access all of the weekly lessons for our wider curriculum. These include Dance, Spanish, Science, Geography, History, Art, Music and well being. You will find links to all the websites we also use in school. This keeps everything in one place & easily accessible for you all. Please follow the link here: http://jerryclayacademy.wakefield.sch.uk/virtual-school/





STATIONERY PACKS WILL BE ISSUED ON MON 11TH, TUES 12TH OR WED 13TH MAY FROM 9AM UNTIL 3PM MATHS WORKBOOKS & BOOK SWAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT COLLECTION POINTS TOO

During week beginning 11th May we will be issuing stationery packs.



Reading books & work books will also be available for collection during this week.



Your child's name will be on the stationery set to take. These will be clearly set out on class tables.



Don't forget to pick up a roll of large craft paper! 1 roll per child.

