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Dear Parents and carers,

Please see below for more information regarding the return of year 1 pupils. This information is only for those parents of a pupil in year 1 who have indicated that their child will return on Thursday 11th June.

- We have put provision in place for only the pupils that who have told us they plan to come in – no one else may arrive without giving us at least a weeks' notice.
- Start and finish times will be staggered to allow for social distancing at the gates. The arrival time for year 1 is between 8.50-9.00am. Please arrive between these times, but don't arrive early or late.
- School will be closed every Wednesday, for year 1 pupils, for a thorough clean. This is the agreed intention in all Transform schools.
- A member of staff will be at the gate and will open it when you arrive at your allocated time. One parent only will be allowed to enter through the gate with their child and walk on the path, ensuring social distancing rules are maintained, to the allocated classroom.
- Please walk down the path and around to the playground. The year 1 pupils are using Miss Sewell's room, which is 2S. There will be staff members on the playground to direct you to the appropriate classroom. Mrs Bell, Miss Sewell and Miss Gordon will be the staff working with the year 1 bubble most of the time.
- There will be no congregating, playing or standing around with friends on the playground (that goes for parents too!).
- If any of you travel on public transport and have a problem with timings please just let us know.
- There will be a one-way system around the school site to promote everyone's safety. The entrance gate is the Squires Avenue alley gate and the exit gate is the gate at the bottom of Ragdale Road (the bottom playground).
- Please ensure you come in the correct gate, drop off your child and exit through the correct gate.
- It is the same process for collection – in through Squires Avenue alley gate and out through the Ragdale Road gate. Pick up time is between 3.05-3.15pm. Again, please don't arrive early or late. Please wait on the playground ensuring a 2-metre distance from other parents.
- Only 1 adult please for drop off and collection.
- There will be no breakfast club.
- Pupils do not have to wear school uniform, but please ensure they are appropriately dressed for a school day. The wearing of trainers would be useful for outdoor activities.
- Please wash the clothes that your child has been wearing at the end of each day and send them in clean clothes the following day.
- Please phone the school if we are expecting your child and they are unwell or not attending school for any reason – we will phone if a child simply doesn't turn up.
- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle with their name on – this will be sent home each day to be washed.
- There won't be any milk and fruit in the morning, so please send your child with a healthy breaktime snack should they want one.

- In order to minimise items being brought from home, we would prefer year 1 pupils to order a school lunch if at all possible – this is free of charge (part of the universal free meals offer) and will be a grab bag (please see the menu). However, they can bring their own packed lunch if preferred.
- Please don't allow your child to bring anything else to school – toys, pencil cases, books, school bags etc. as we are trying to minimise resources going backwards and forwards from home to school and back again. This also includes bikes and scooters – please do not bring them to school.
- Parents/carers will be expected to report any illness or Covid-19 symptoms in their household and follow the existing guidance on self-isolation.
- Children showing Covid-19 symptoms in school will be immediately isolated and sent home. The main symptoms of coronavirus are (according to the NHS website):
 - **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
 - **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
 - **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- Please let us know of any underlying health issues or if your child is regarded as 'clinically vulnerable'. If your child is regarded as 'extremely vulnerable' they are advised not to attend school.
- As is usually the case, there will be high expectations of pupil behaviour during this period. A revised policy on behaviour, as well as a revised attendance, SEND and safeguarding policy, can be found in the policy section on our school website.

I appreciate that this is a long letter and it covers a lot of information. Please ring the school office at any time should you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Godfrey
Headteacher