

## Wigan Council Education Department

## **Eco-Schools**

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## Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your responses to our surveys about returning to school. I appreciate that there are different views and respect and understand your decisions, whether this is for your child to remain at home for the time being or to return.

Following the government's advice and in line with Wigan Council we are now in a position to begin to welcome some children back into school. We will start with just a few children and build up slowly, when we feel the time is right and we have made a growing school as safe as we possibly can.

Children from Young Explorers and Nursery will be able to come in from Thursday 11th June in the mornings only. You will be informed of the days your child can attend - some will be in for a Thursday and a Friday, whilst others will be in on a Monday and Tuesday.

Reception will be able to return during the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June. Again this will be for a Monday and Tuesday OR a Thursday and Friday. You will be told which days your child can attend.

We will use Wednesdays for a thorough clean to prevent cross contamination between groups. As far as possible, children will be in their own room and with a familiar adult.

Children that have been coming in during the time we have been closed will still be able to continue with this.













When we feel it is safe to do so we will be contacting you about the return of children from other year groups.

During the survey you will have given either a Yes or No answer. If you change your mind about this, it is completely understandable but it is important that you let us know. We have to make sure we do not exceed set numbers of children in classrooms and we need to have staff in place.

Rest assured that we will take every precaution to keep children, staff and families safe.

Nursery and Reception will open their doors between 8:40 and 9am to ensure that there is no crowding on the playground. We ask that you keep your distance on the playground and do not queue up closely together. There will be one-way systems in place on narrow pathways and we ask that you help us by following these.

Children will be reminded to wash their hands regularly and cleaning will take place throughout the day, particularly in communal areas.

I am looking forward to finally beginning to welcome our children back.

Yours faithfully

Mrs G Leigh











