



CHAPMANSLADE CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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19th May 2020

Dear Parents,

Opening Schools to More Pupils from 1st June 2020

This letter is an update to you following the Government's announcement that there will be a wider opening of schools to more pupils from 1st June 2020.

Chapmanslade School has remained open to a small group of priority pupils – the children of critical workers who could not be safely cared for at home - since 23rd March. From 1st June 2020 we want to welcome back more children if the scientific advice from the Government supports the move.

We are currently working to implement the approaches set out by the Government in preparation for welcoming more pupils on 1 June 2020. Please be assured that we are following all Government guidelines. The latest information for parents can be found online:

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

Due to the need for much smaller class sizes to keep all pupils, parents and staff safe, we will invite pupils to return to school in order of priority as determined by the Government:

- **Priority Group 1** – all vulnerable children and the children of critical workers regardless of whether they can be safely cared for at home
- **Priority Group 2** – Pupils in Reception and Year 1
- **Priority Group 3** – Pupils in Year 6

I thank the parents who have confirmed that they are critical workers (also known as key workers). If you are unsure, you can find the list of critical workers [here](#). Please contact the school office on admin@chapmanslade.wilts.sch.uk if you wish to inform us that your child falls into Priority Group 1.

We will let you know the details of our plan as soon as we have finalised the numbers within Priority Group 1.

Unfortunately, we cannot reply to individual phone queries at this time but be assured we will continue to keep everyone updated as soon as I have any new information to share.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Chapman