

# BRONTË HOUSE SCHOOL

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8<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Reception and Year 1 Parents

As you will be aware, children in the aforementioned year groups returned to school last week and have been enjoying on-site provision within their 'bubbles'. Parents now have the option of electing to send their children into school for the remaining three weeks of the Summer term, from week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. I am writing to ascertain your intention to allow your child to attend school from this date as this will help us to shape the provision for the coming weeks.

The following measures have been implemented in order to keep both staff and pupils as safe as possible, and ensure compliance with the Government guidance issued to schools:

- Children are in a group of up to 15 with consistent staffing and minimal contact with other children/staff;
- Both Reception and Year 1's day runs from 8:30am – 3:30pm
- Drop-off/collection system which minimises contact between parents/pupils/staff
- Lunch is provided by the School and is a combination of hot and cold foods. This is sent down to Ashdown Lodge from the Brontë House kitchen in order to remove the need for our youngest children to enter the main school buildings. Year 1 children enjoy a hot lunch every day with their bubble.
- Bubbles are allocated a classroom base and toilet/handwashing facilities which only they will use.
- Staggered playtime sessions to ensure that bubbles remain separate.
- Where practicable, children will be 2m from each other, though this will be extremely difficult in EYFS, as the Government guidance acknowledges;
- Frequent hand washing and good hygiene practice;
- Regular cleaning of the building throughout the day and every evening;
- Any items which are fabric or difficult to clean have been removed from the classroom areas;
- Use of outdoor space as much as possible;
- Sharing of resources will be minimised.

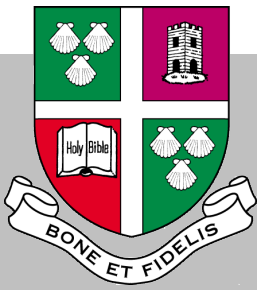
We have been able to offer full time places to all parents of children in Reception and Year 1 for the first two weeks of term, though, if numbers increase significantly, it may be necessary to alter the shape of the provision and the frequency that children attend school. Once we have an accurate view of numbers, we will plan the best possible service, ensuring that safety and wellbeing remains the first priority, and will then communicate this to parents.

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Please click on the link below to access the parental survey and register your intention regarding on-site learning for the period Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

If you have more than one child, please complete the survey for each of your children.

**Please note that the deadline for completion of the survey is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 10am.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BHprovision15thJune>

Please be aware that the School will be closed for deep cleaning for a full week Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. We hope to be able to provide Holiday Club provision after this date but no guidance has yet been released on this from the government.

With very best wishes,

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