When will Wattville Primary School Reopen to all Year Groups?

Dear Parents

I hope you are all in the best of health and coping well at this very challenging time. I am aware that some of you have suffered family bereavements due to Covid-19 and you have my sincere sympathy and condolences for your loss.

I look forward to a time when school can return to normal, and the children can attend every day, learning alongside their friends and supported by our dedicated team of teachers and support staff. Sadly, despite recent Government announcements of an ambition that all pupils will be able to return to school before the Summer, I do not feel that it is yet safe to do so. The R number – the reproduction rate of the virus remains in a fragile state and my priority at every stage is the safety of your children, your families and of course the staff at Wattville Primary School. In order to protect the health and well-being of everyone associated with the school, I need to ask for your continued patience as we take small steps towards returning our school to normality.

The first groups that we will be welcoming back are Year 6, Year 1 and Reception. These pupils will be returning in very small numbers and school will be very different for them. They will not be mixing with their friends in the classrooms or the playground, and the year groups will not be mixing with each other. We will be seating the children at least 2 metres away from each other and from their teachers. Parents will need to employ social distancing measures when they bring their children to school.

We will see how well these pupils cope with the new way of working in the days and weeks ahead. We will continue to be guided by the news of the spread and transmission of the virus and the guidance of the City Council. Only when we feel that is safe to do so, will we make any decision to welcome other year groups back to school.
Please do not come to the school with your children unless you have been directly contacted by the school office.

Please continue to look at the school website on www.wattvilleprimary.bham.sch.uk for links to home learning activities, or you can contact the school office via telephone to request a workpack for your child.

If you need any assistance at all in the coming weeks please contact the school office on 0121 554 2768 or email enquiry@wattvilleprimary.bham.sch.uk

Best regards

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