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Dear Parents/Carers

You will by now have heard that the Government proposal is to begin a phased opening of primary schools from 1st June. This includes re-opening pre-schools.

As I am sure you will appreciate this is not an easy decision to make and we now need to ensure that we do all we can going forward to make this safe for your children.

Therefore we are proposing to open in steps:

Step 1: from 1st June for Key Worker and vulnerable children and for those who are due to start school in September.

Step 2: from the week beginning 15th June to open to Key Worker and vulnerable children, children going to school in September and 3 year olds.

Step 3: Then from 29th June re-opening to all.

Obviously this proposal is subject to any changes made by the Government.

We are very fortunate with our setting that we are able to use the outside space as well which we will endeavour to do more of in the coming weeks.

At this stage we feel it is important to inform you that social distancing for pre-school aged children is not really an option and although we will do our best to work in small groups we may not be able to do this for the whole time your child is with us. We have introduced more regular cleaning of toys both inside and outside and more stringent hand washing to help protect your children.

Obviously the decision as to whether to return your child to pre-school lies with you so now we would ask that you contact us either by email to: claire@southcourt.org or by phone: 01296 434541 to let us know what your plans are for returning your child to pre-school. **If we do not hear from you by 29th May we will assume you are not intending to send your child back to pre-school this term.**

PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO PRE-SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS AT ALL OR IF ANYONE FROM YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS SYMPTOMS.

Guidelines given are that only 1 parent/carer should drop off your child and we will take children from parents from the main entrance and there will be tape on the floor to help you keep socially distanced whilst you wait.

If your child also attends another setting then we would ask you at this time to choose only one setting to send your child to in order to minimise any spread coming in from other places.

We will be open for our usual hours.

The Government have produced this guidance for you:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june?utm_source=Foundation+Years&utm_campaign=d60fdf991e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_03_21_05_01_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8f9a6de061-d60fdf991e-321585265&mc_cid=d60fdf991e&mc_eid=8d764dcb0f

If there are any further updates we will put a message out on our Facebook page (details above)

Stay safe,

Claire and the Team.