



# Wheeler Primary School

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## URGENT -Changes to Re-Opening Plans

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are well, and I apologise for writing so soon since my last update to you.

As you will be aware, the current situation is constantly changing and despite us making plans we are having to change them as Government advice is updated.

I previously wrote to you to explain that we hoped to be re-opening to a wider number of children from 1st June (for our Blue and Green Base Children in F2) .**Until Further notice, we will therefore continue to be open for those KEY WORKER children only ,who are already booked in and attending.**

After lengthy discussions with the Local Authority, Public Health and other heads, HCAT has decided to delay its wider opening **by at least a week**. This means that at the earliest, Wheeler will welcome back children in Reception from 8th June and not 1st June as previously planned.

It may even be later but this will be based on the latest scientific guidance and the government announcement, which is planned for 28th May.

I know that this may affect what you had already planned but my job, as head, is to make sure that children, parents, and staff can return safely. The North East, Yorkshire and Humber regions have an 'R' rate that is much closer to 1, unlike some other parts of the country where it is much lower. This means that in our region, the infection rate (i.e. the rate at which the infection can be passed on from one person to another) is higher than we would like to be at this present time.

I hope you can understand why we have had to make this difficult decision and appreciate your continued support and understanding. As you know, we care deeply about our Wheeler Family and community and always put that at the heart of every decision.

I will continue to keep you updated as and when I have any further information. Keep safe and we will be available for any questions you may have next week in school.

Take care,

Claire Mudd and The Wheeler Team