

WELLESBOURNE
Primary and Nursery
SCHOOL



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Living to Learn, Learning to Live

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you and your family are keeping safe and well.

Please see also the letter to parents from Steve Reddy.

Following the decision made by Liverpool City Council schools in Liverpool will not be returning with Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children. Instead, LCC have instructed all Liverpool schools to open as hubs for vulnerable children and children of key workers, after half term.

As you are aware Wellesbourne half term is 23rd May – 7th June. Therefore, our school will be opening as a hub on Monday 8th June.

Try to treat these two weeks as half term weeks. Staff will not be posting on line activities and we suggest you give your children a break from their home learning and try to enjoy relaxation time. Hopefully, the slight relaxation of the lockdown means you can get the children to the park and enjoy the outdoors more.

I have been advised that parents who are key workers with partners who have now returned to work are entitled to a place in the hub. If you think you are entitled to a place could you please contact the school, by email, wellesbourneclosure@gmail.com and advise us that you would like to take up a place. You will need to have proof of your status to enable you to register. Please could you advise us of your shift pattern so that we can ensure numbers and high risk contact points, eg dropping of and picking up, are properly planned for.

Could you also identify if your child will require a school dinner or will be bringing their own packed lunch. You do not have to bring your child back to school at this point and therefore may not contact us to take up a place. If your circumstances change, then please contact the school, via the email, to book a place for your child. Please do not just turn up and expect to be admitted. We have to plan ratios and timetables carefully to ensure safety for your child and our staff.

Our hub will have a first aider on duty at all times. If your child displays symptoms of Covid 19 they will be kept in the first aid room and you will be contacted to collect them immediately. This will be the first aiders decision which will err on caution. Please be advised that the safety of the children and staff are our prime concerns and we will enforce any measures that we deem necessary to keep safe.

You will be asked to distance when on the grounds and parents will be asked not to enter the classrooms etc. You can enter the reception area, one at a time, but please can you make the majority of your contact via the email address above.

We will be working with LCC on a plan to ensure that when other children do return to school they will do so as safely as we can make it. You are aware of the size of our classrooms – this means that our number of returners will be kept much smaller than the government recommended 15.

In the meantime, while your children are working from home please try to ensure they join in with some of the activities the staff are providing. Keep providing fun and practical things for them to do.

Our staff will be working full weeks in the hub on a rota basis. If your child's class teacher is working in the hub their support at home will be provided by a colleague. Please do not be offended if the class teacher does not reply to any queries I have advised them not to take part in home learning activities when it is their turn on the hub rota.

We are planning and preparing activities to ensure your child has fun in our hub and look forward to a time we will all be together again.

In the meantime, stay safe

M Mallon