

Good Morning everyone

I hope you have all had a lovely weekend - we've continued to be so lucky with the weather.

As you might have imagined I have been glued to the news all weekend. We are currently working hard to try and prepare a manageable plan for the children returning to school - it's not been easy, but your kind emails and phone calls have definitely helped! Can I just ask that if you haven't yet let us know about your decision it would be really helpful to know as soon as possible. It is fine to be a 'don't know' at this point, but we just need to hear from you. If you have let us know then you don't need to call again.

The risk assessment is underway, and we will share this with you along with some FAQs - I'm sure you have many. We also are still awaiting news on a definite date for a return and also whether schools are to open in Half Term. We need to use this time to prepare classrooms for the return of children so we are asking that if at all possible you try to make alternate arrangements just for that week.

We will still be providing home learning for those of you not choosing to send your children back and it will mirror any learning done in school - though to begin with the focus will be on helping children to rekindle friendships and acclimatise to being back in school. If you think your child has any specific needs that Di Bosustow our ELSA can support with please let me know.

As you will be aware we have been told that it won't be possible for children to socially distance in the same way that adults do. However, we are finding that more and more they are doing this naturally. There will be strict hand washing routines in place and surfaces will be cleaned and wiped down at every opportunity. More about this to follow!

Thank you for your continued support and understanding - I can't tell you what a difference this makes to all of us here at school.

Take care all of you,

With love from Jacky