

SENT VIA PARENTMAIL 14.5.20

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following recent developments shared by the government, we would like to assure you that we are in the process of digesting the guidance and planning a safe return for small numbers of pupils. This will take some time as there is much to consider.

Please note that for special schools the guidance states that special schools are to work towards a phased return of more students, without a focus on specific year groups and informed by risk assessments.

We understand from weekly calls home, that many of you are feeling anxious about your child possibly returning to school.

The safety of pupils, staff and our families remains paramount to us and central to the planning process.

Full consideration will be given to all aspects of reopening and being COVID-19 secure. We will share plans and seek your views in due course and hope that you will be confident with the decisions that are made.

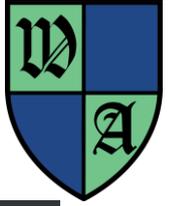
The limited provision which is currently available and located at Belmont Primary Academy will be moving back to the Woodside site in early June and will continue to be available to the children of key workers and for those children and young people who are most vulnerable.

We will share with you the school's plan for a partial phased reopening and more detail regarding the re-location of the limited provision to the Woodside Academy site, before the May half term.

I have also included a letter for the Woodside children and young people.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs K Freame**  
Head of School



Dear Woodside children and young people.

 May I  take this opportunity to  thank you  all of  you  for coping so

 well  during Covid-19. I  know  it has not been easy  for some of

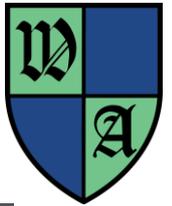
 you  and I  know  you are trying hard!

 We  will continue to keep working together to stay  safe and the  good news

 is that everyone  is safe.

 At the moment  It is not  safe  for all  the pupils to come to  school yet,

 but we  will tell  you when it is.



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 There will be a small number of pupils coming into school on certain days

 and we will be  thinking about  ways to increase the numbers of  pupils when

 it is safe to do so.

 Keep enjoying this  special time with your  families and keep  sending  us

 your  photographs of  you working at  home.

 We miss  seeing you and will be  happier once  we  can have  you

 all  back at school.

 Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Freame                      Head of School.