



2nd June 2020

Glendale Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had endorsement of our Risk Assessment by the Local Authority on Friday 29th May. We will continue to provide places for Key Worker children and plan to open to Reception children from Monday 8th June.

For those children in Year 1 and Year 2 and those Reception children who will remain at home, work will still be set each week and put on our website. If you need a pack printing please phone school and someone will arrange for it to be printed and a time for you to collect it. When you come to collect it, you will need to wait at the gate and telephone the office to say that you are there and somebody will bring it down.

For those of you who are planning to send your children back, please make sure you have read all of the information. There is a lot to take in and we will help you out. Please make sure you wait in the correct places, there are footprints on the paths to show the 2m distancing. The Key Worker children have been superstars over the past week and a bit, getting used to the different routines.

Some of you will be aware that Mrs Phoenix was unfortunately not in school for some time prior to partial school closure. She had asked me to share with you the difficult circumstances around her absence, but the time was not right. Her husband was diagnosed with cancer some 11 months ago as a family, the Phoenix's were determined to continue to do things together and live life to the full. Sadly Gavin's brave battle came to an end in early April, when he sadly passed away. Mrs Phoenix and her daughters are determined to carry on living their lives and making their husband/dad proud. We welcomed Mrs Phoenix back into school last week. I am sure you will respect that she does need time to come to terms with this and that we take care not to overwhelm her, I have no doubt you will extend your condolences to her and her family.

Hoping you and your families are keeping well.

Very best wishes,

Louise Hopkins