

22/05/2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of our families who have replied to our survey about a possible return to school in June 2020.

We have been working through all of the government guidance to make our setting safe enough for children to return to school on 1st June 2020. Unfortunately, we have not been able to secure a safe opening for this date yet.

We are awaiting further government and local authority guidance before we can complete our plans to invite more children back to school later this term.

Once we have completed all of the changes required, including consultations with staff and unions, risk assessments and safety checks, we will be in touch to let parents know what the new systems for opening might be.

We hope you are all keeping safe and well during these challenging times.

Please check our school website and your child’s Class Dojo (Nursery) for regular up-dates and for ideas that you might like to work on with your children at home while Nursery and Playgroup are closed. Our new website address is

<http://www.monkchesterroad.newcastle.sch.uk/website>

If you have any queries, comments or questions, please contact me via our admin address at

admin@monkchesterroad.newcastle.sch.uk

Just to confirm, we will ***NOT*** be opening on 1st June 2020 for all children. We will be open as usual for children of key workers and vulnerable children who have been attending throughout the lockdown.

With thanks for your understanding, patience and support,

Yours faithfully,

Anne Humble and Kay Mills

Co Headteachers

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