



# MEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Year 6

I hope that you are well and staying safe during these times. It has been great to see your children back in the school and we hope that they have enjoyed the past three weeks. As promised, following a review of the past two weeks we feel that we are now able to increase the offer of school places from 2 days a week to 4 days a week for year 6 children. The numbers that we have had return to school are sufficiently low enough for us to double the current offer safely following the same extensive cleaning routine. Therefore from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June both year group pods will be open on Monday and Tuesday and then Thursday and Friday. Teachers will be working on home learning and carrying out video messages with pupils on Wednesdays. The Year 6 home learning offer for those pupils who are not attending school may be reduced as a result of the teachers working in school with the children for four days rather than being at home planning and uploading activities.

There are several logistical features to update you on. We are keeping the pods the same. They will consist of the same children and be led by the same adults. The year group pods will NOT be mixing but the children may see children from the other pod during the day. Start times and finish times as well as break and lunch times will be staggered to avoid the pods mixing for long periods of time. We therefore respectfully ask parents/carers to follow the new collection times below. Please note that Ms Pateman pod will be taught in the year 6 classroom and Ms Devenish's pod will be taught in the year 4 classroom.

Ms Pateman's Pod arrive at 8.40am to be collected at 2.30pm

Ms Devenish's Pod to arrive at 8.50am to be collected at 2.40pm

Please note that the reception class, the year 1 class and the key worker group will still be on site and we are also able to offer places to year 2 pupils. Therefore please keep to these times to allow us to follow the government's social distancing guidelines.

We hope that you feel you will be able to send your child to school for the new sessions but if not, as always, please indicate at the start of the week, if your child will not be attending. If you have any questions please ask either myself or Ms Meager on the school playground.

Many thanks

Mr Joseph Figg  
Executive Headteacher