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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are all still keeping well and enjoying this wonderful sunshine!

As you will have seen, the government has confirmed this week that the wider reopening of schools will go ahead as planned from next week.

The governing body has met virtually to approve the risk assessment for this to happen in our school and this has now been approved by the Local Authority.

We look forward to seeing those children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 who are returning, along with our key worker children, next Tuesday.

Due to further refinement of our plans, there are the following updates for this first phase:

- Nursery children should be dropped off at the green gate that leads in to the EYFS outside area (rather than at the main entrance). They will be met at the gate by a staff member.
- We ask that all parents park at the Cricket Club car park and walk up to school. This will make the road clearer and therefore social distancing easier.
- If you have children in multiple year groups and therefore need to wait in the playground for an increased period of time due to the staggered drop off and collection times, please do ensure that you maintain social distancing.

We reiterate again that, by sending your child in to school, you fully acknowledge that there is a risk involved. The school is taking a wide range of safety measures but cannot fully eradicate risk.

We will of course keep you updated as the situation evolves and will be thinking of the children in Years 2, 3 and 4 during this period. The home learning resources section of the website will continue to be updated.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at [head@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:head@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk).

Best wishes,

Mrs Martin