



Friday 14th May 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: Parental Survey ahead of a potential re-opening of schools

Firstly, may I say thank you so much for taking the time to complete the parental survey this week. It has been incredibly helpful for me to gain some insight as to how you are feeling and the reassurances that you need regarding a potential re-opening of school.

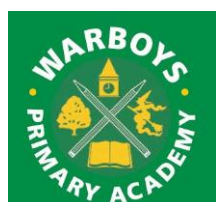
As promised, I am just writing to share some of the headlines from the survey to date.

Aspect	Outcome
Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 184 parents responded to the survey If the school were to re-open for one month to all pupils before the end of the year 49% of parents confirmed they would send their child to school
EYFS Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the school were to re-open from 1st June, 28% of parents confirmed they would send their child to school, this would be 11 children
Year 1 Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the school were to re-open from 1st June, 34% of parents confirmed they would send their child to school, this would be 14 children
Year 6 Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the school were to re-open from 1st June, 55% of parents confirmed they would send their child to school, this would be 21 children

As you can see there is a very low level of parental confidence in the school re-opening from 1st June. The concerns you have raised are largely around the level of risk associated with re-opening and the challenge of enforcing social distancing with young children. You have also, quite rightly, raised concerns about the families who are not currently observing social distancing in their own homes which we know to be a problem in Warboys. Please rest assured that we have taken this feedback on board and the information you have provided will be considered alongside any plans that the school makes. The safety and well-being of our community is our main concern and will be central to any plans we make in relation to re-opening.

As you are aware the latest guidance changes on a regular basis therefore the way you feel about your child coming to school may also change. This means we may conduct further short surveys over the coming weeks to assist us in our planning and we would be grateful if you could respond promptly as you have this week.

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As Mrs Taylor's letter states, I will write to you as soon as I can to provide essential information about any plans that are being considered for Warboys but this is going to take a little time. We do not know yet if the Government proposal for schools to re-open on 1st June will go ahead and we have been advised by the Local Authority not to commit to any plans until we have further information and guidance. We are starting to conduct some preliminary risk assessments and gather information, but we are at the very early stages of this.

Thank you for your continuing support and understanding at this very difficult time. The staff continue to work hard to support our families and I am very proud of their efforts. The work that you are doing at home with your children is fantastic and it is wonderful to see so many of our children thriving at home. The current situation remains unchanged, but I will be in touch at the earliest opportunity when I have anything of significance to share with you.

Yours faithfully

Becky Ford
Headteacher