



Penrith Hub Cluster of Schools

Primary, infant and junior schools working together to the benefit of the Penrith community

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CHILDCARE MOVING BACK TO OUR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since before Easter, our local schools have been working together to provide shared childcare at two Hub Schools in Penrith. Some vulnerable children, and the children of key workers have been provided childcare on site at Beaconside and Brunswick Schools.

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on 10th May, our schools have now been asked to prepare for re-opening on their own sites, starting from the 1st June.

As a result, the two Childcare Hubs at Beaconside and Brunswick will be closing at the end of this week, with Friday 22nd May being their last day. Over half term, our schools will be working on their own sites to risk assess, plan and organise provision while staff get ready to begin to take selected groups of children from Monday 1st June.

Childcare provision for vulnerable children and the children of key workers will continue at each individual school from Monday 1st June, and your own schools will communicate with you as to how this will be arranged. In addition to this, each school will decide how and when they can safely begin to welcome further groups of pupils back to school. This may be different in each school and will be the responsibility of Headteachers and Governing Bodies, based on their own unique risk assessments.

This has been an extraordinary and challenging time and we would like to thank parents, carers and families for their support. We would like to put on record again our thanks for the magnificent efforts of all of our school staff and school leaders who have pulled together to provide safe and welcoming childcare in very difficult circumstances. The spirit of collaboration and commitment to the children has been remarkable and we are very grateful to all involved.

We will continue to support one another and to work together in our community of schools, while we are now back on our own sites over the coming weeks.

With best wishes to you all,

Stay safe!

The Chairs of Governors of the Penrith Hub Schools