



Penrith Hub Cluster of Schools

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

Tuesday 19th May 2020

Dear Parents,

The Penrith Hub Cluster of Schools continues to work together to find the right and best solutions for our community. With that purpose in mind, we would like to share with you the initial intentions of our schools, in line with the Government announcement regarding the phased return of pupils into school.

From **Monday 1st June 2020**, all schools will begin the process of reopening for the childcare needs of **Critical Workers** and identified, **Vulnerable children**, and those children in **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6**. It is important for the planning of staffing and resources that any parents wishing their child to access this arrangement contact the Headteacher of their school, with details of dates needed, if they have not already done so.

During that week, schools will continue to work on their individual risk assessments and formulate with their Governors and Staff, an agreed plan for phasing in these children and year groups.

Due to the very different scenarios in our schools, these plans will be unique to your school, involving different year groups, and will be communicated by your Headteacher.

As we are sure you can appreciate, we are being bombarded with guidance and advice and we feel that we need to take the time to consider our positions and implement what is right and sustainable for our own school.

We all want the very best for our pupils and staff and that includes creating the nurturing and caring environment we all strive to provide.

We very much appreciate the continued support we have received from parents and look forward to the weeks ahead.

Best wishes and many thanks

The Penrith Hub Cluster of Schools Headteachers.