



# Highfields Academy

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Good morning everyone,

I hope you are all well and having a good week so far. Things have gone very smoothly here this week. Our numbers have increased and we have had around 40 children on site each day.

I would like to thank the parents of year 6 pupils who have emailed me to let me know their thoughts about the proposed return to school date. From the responses I have had there were some differing views about this but the large majority said that they would welcome the date being brought forward if we felt it was safe to do so.

The Board of Directors and Chair of the Local Advisory Board met last night to discuss this and we have decided that we will move the date for Year 6 pupils forward to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The return date for all other year groups will remain as stated in the Cheshire East position statement. If you responded to me last week to indicate that you would be sending your child back on the 29<sup>th</sup> but are now concerned about this please give me a call to discuss.

Due to the change in date could all Y6 parents please email me to confirm their intentions. I know some of you had problems printing and returning the form last week so it might be easier to copy and paste the blue bit at the end of this letter and send it back to me via email.

Current position regarding return to school dates:

Preschool pupils: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Reception pupils: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 pupils: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1 pupils: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Pupils in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5: No date set for school return.

I would like to thank you all for your support over the last couple of months but particularly this week. I know that some of the measures that have been put in place (eg: one way gates) have caused some inconvenience to some of you but safety of pupils, parents and staff is our top priority and we do appreciate your support on this.

Take care everyone, stay safe and we'll see you soon.

Simon Dyson  
Principal



## RETURN TO SCHOOL FORM – YEAR 6

I have read the school's risk assessment and the temporary behaviour policy and home school agreement and agree that we will comply with all statements.

Child's name:

My child <b><u>will</u></b> be returning to school on Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	
My child <b><u>will not</u></b> be returning to school on Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	

Parent name:

Please copy and paste. Fill in the names and an X in the relevant box and return to [head@highfieldsnantwich.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@highfieldsnantwich.cheshire.sch.uk).

Thank you.