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Good afternoon everyone,

Thank you for being so understanding with all the changes that have gone on recently in terms of the re-opening of school. It is as equally frustrating for us, at school, as it is with you but the safety of everyone in the community is paramount. This week's newsletter gives some more details about the plans for re-opening and a plea from all the staff at school to follow the social distancing guidelines at home as well as school

Wider opening of school

Next week the school will remain open for Key Worker and vulnerable children. All the key worker pupils will be working in their bubbles ready for the wider opening of school. We aim to open for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 on Monday 22nd June as long as the advice from Tameside allows us to. Each parent who brings a child to school will be asked to read a letter I have prepared that asks for all families to follow the social distancing guidelines at home. As you may have seen from information released by Andy Burnham this week, Tameside has one of the highest rates of infection in Greater Manchester significantly above the national average and it is the job of everyone to follow the guidance so that we can all return to school.

Learning packs

Learning packs have been collected by many families this week and we will continue to offer them for parents between 9am-12pm each day from the back entrance in the school car park. Alternatively packs can be downloaded from your child's class page on our school website. Please collect a learning pack if you haven't and complete the work with your children. If you have any problems with the work or need more, do not hesitate to use all the online resources we have given out or contact your class teacher using their email address.

The email addresses of the staff are below:

Nursery: nursery@canonjohnson.co.uk

Reception: reception@canonjohnson.co.uk

Year 1: year1@canonjohnson.co.uk

Year 2: year2@canonjohnson.co.uk

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Free School Meal Delivery boxes

Mrs Chilton and I have been, and will continue to, deliver weekly food boxes for any families that receive Free School Meals. We deliver about 40 each week so if you are eligible please email me on ht@canonjohnson.co.uk to receive a weekly food parcel for your child.

Pupil premium eligibility

Can I say a big thank you to all the parents that have completed and returned their Pupil Premium eligibility form? These have been given out with the learning packs and enable the school to claim money for your child and mean your child can receive a free school meal all the way through school. As an incentive to complete it we are providing a school sweatshirt for your child ready for September. Copies of this form are available to download on the letters page on our school website. Please fill them in and drop them off in school.

Social Distancing guidelines

The final section of this newsletter this week is a plea to all families. The Tameside R rate is one of the highest in Greater Manchester and has meant we have had to delay the opening of schools until the 22nd June. The only way pupils are going to be able to return is if this rate drops below 1. Please follow the social distancing guidelines that have been issued so that we can all come back to school safely and enjoy learning again.

Once again, thank you for your patience and support for the staff of the school. Do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything at all on ht@canonjohnson.co.uk and please stay safe.

Have a good weekend

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