



ASQUITH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY
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Whole School Update

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will have heard the government yesterday made the announcement that they would not be expecting schools to welcome back children in Y2 – Y5 before the end of the summer term.

As yet we are still waiting to hear what the government plans are for September, while social distancing restrictions remain in place we do not have the physical capacity to take all year groups back. We appreciate that, as parents, it is very difficult not being able to plan, we share that frustration in school. We only heard of the government's change of plans through the news yesterday, like everyone else. As always – if we hear anything we will let you know.

In the meanwhile, we are open for children whose parents are keyworkers or who are deemed vulnerable and to children in Y6. We are welcoming back children in Y1, Reception and Nursery over the next few weeks.

We will continue to support all children through the provision of home learning packs and activity packs every fortnight – **the next pick up day is Monday 15th June**. The timings will remain the same except for Y6. **If your oldest child is in Y6 please pick up the packs between 9.30 and 10.30am**, the same time as Y5. This is so that children who are in bubbles are all safely in school.

Free School Meal vouchers will also be available for pick up. If you need a food parcel on Monday please let the office know by 8.30am on Monday morning on parentsinfo@asquith.notts.sch.uk or 01623 454969.

While some lockdown restrictions are easing can we please remind everyone that it is important to follow the guidelines, not only to keep ourselves safe but to keep our community safe too. The more people we mix with, the greater the risk.

Thank you again for all your support. It has been great to have more children in school this week and they have coped really well with new expectations and routines. We know it isn't easy at times but as long as you are spending time with your children and they are happy, they will be OK.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch with me.

Take care and stay safe,

Clare Harding

