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Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Asalaamua'likum warahmatullahi wabarakaatuhu,

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you and your families are keeping well and that the easing of lockdown has provided you with more opportunities to get out and about.

Considering the recent government guidance and changes, we are delighted to announce that **the school will be reopening on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2020 for all year groups (Nursery to Year 6).**

The school has conducted a thorough risk assessment to make sure staff and children's wellbeing will be met whilst in the school premises. Since our school has a small number of children our classes will remain unchanged and a full day of schooling will be available to all of our children.

Please see the link below:

**[Opening schools to all pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> of July: Guidance for parents and carers](#)**

To help us have the best possible restart, we will be making the following considerations when planning for the wider opening of the school.

We will:

- Base any decisions on the safety and best interests of our pupils and staff.
- Be guided by the layout, limitations and spaces available within our school.
- Be aware of, and do our best to adapt to, the challenges each family face.
- Prioritise the wellbeing and emotional development of all pupils whilst also providing English, Maths and Islamic sciences lessons daily.
- Prioritise transition arrangements (where possible) that are in place for each year group.

The following arrangement has been planned by the school:

- **Start time:** School will start at **9:15am** and finish at **3pm** – this new timing is to allow for children to transition and gradually settle back into a school routine. In September schools will return back to normal timings.
- **School clubs:** Morning and after school clubs will not take place during this transition period.
- **Protected bubbles:** Each class will operate as a separate protected bubble that will remain isolated from other classes and staff to ensure we are quickly able to isolate any potential virus outbreaks.
- **Safe play:** Outdoor play and lunch will be staggered, and bubbles separated to ensure that outbreaks are kept to a minimum and that a quick isolation and recovery can be carried out.
- **School lunches:** will be discontinued – children will need to bring their own packed lunch each day to school.
- **Sanitising:** stations have been put in place on each floor and entry points of the school.
- Catch it, bin it, kill it and washing of hands will be reinforced on timely intervals during school day.

The above decision does not affect your right to withhold your child/ren if you do not want them to attend school in July. However, please note that Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September is the first day back into full time schooling for all children.

Our staff have worked exceptionally hard over the few months and one thing that has helped enormously is the support you have shown them and all the lovely messages and emails they have received from you. Thank you very much for this, it has made a huge difference and is really appreciated. May Allah reward you all.

As we move into the next phase, please continue to be patient with us and remember us in your duas. We are all in uncharted territory, but I hope you know we will always do our very best for the children in our care.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on **07429112217** or via email [admin@evergreenprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@evergreenprimary.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,  
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