



Lowick and Holy Island C of E First Schools

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### Update for parents /carers of Class 2 children:

Many of you may have seen the news about the government dropping the idea of schools welcoming back all primary year groups before the summer holiday.

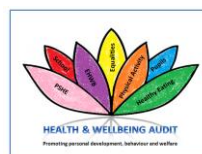
We are currently reviewing what we are able to do, and what would be appropriate for us to do, this term. We need to carefully follow the varied and detailed government guidance as well as observing the restrictions based on Health and Safety advice on any wider re-opening. There are particular challenges for us due to the open plan nature of our school building. Based on the guidance and these restrictions, we would not be able to welcome every child back before the end of term.

Current advice is for us to postpone the target date of 22<sup>nd</sup> June for any wider re-opening beyond the year groups we have already invited in (Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children and key worker's children). We are working closely with the Health and Safety team at county as well as other stakeholders. We are also liaising with the other schools in our partnership to decide the best way forward.

It would be helpful for us to get an updated idea about your views on sending your child back to school. In our previous survey, many of you were unsure and some of you have now perhaps changed your mind. Therefore, if you have a child in years 2 – 4 who is not already back in school please would you complete this new short survey to confirm whether you would want to send your child back to school before the summer holiday or not. This will help us to consider what options are possible and which are not. **As always, we completely respect and support whichever decision you make.**

Please access the survey by clicking here: [https://eSurv.org?u=Y2-4\\_parents\\_survey](https://eSurv.org?u=Y2-4_parents_survey) or copy and paste the link into your internet browser.

The survey will be live until midnight on Thursday 18th June, but we would appreciate prompt responses to help us to get plans in place as soon as possible.



In the meantime, learning resources are on our school website under the Learning at Home tab. You are able to contact us at school on Mondays – Thursdays through our usual school number or email us at [admin@lowick.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lowick.northumberland.sch.uk).

We will keep you informed of our plans as we go on. Thank you for your continued support and kindness during this challenging time.

We hope you are all staying safe and well.

Kind Regards

*Rebecca*