

# Alderwood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another lovely week here at Alderwood – even the poor weather has not knocked our spirits! There has been lots going on this week and there are a few important messages to share.

Firstly, thank you to all the community for the continued support getting the eligible children safely back in school again this week. We greatly appreciate all adults observing the social distancing guidance on the gates too. It really is a 'new normal'.

## Eligible years groups

We have continued to have had a number of parents for children in eligible year groups (Rec, Y1, Y6, DSP and Key Workers) contact us about coming back to school and we are very happy to accommodate this. In order for us to plan for this safely we need to know pupil numbers so that we can allocate children to our bubbles. **If you would like your child to return to school**, we need to be notified by **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June next week**. This allows us time to organise bubbles and adults to cover the number of pupils in school.

## Non-Eligible years groups (Y2 - Y5)

As you may have seen in the news, the government will be issuing new guidance for schools next week to support more children to return to school where they can. We will of course be looking carefully at this guidance, reviewing risk assessments, and working with Trustees and we will update you with any changes that we are able to make.

In the meantime, it would be very helpful to know if you would want a place for your child should the school be able to open to more children. If your child is in Year 2, 3, 4 or 5 and you would be interested in sending your child back to school this term please can you contact [awcontacts@alderwood.compassps.uk](mailto:awcontacts@alderwood.compassps.uk) with your child's name and year group.

## Compass Essentials Curriculum

A gentle reminder that the curriculum offer this term has increased for all children but we understand that for some families this can be challenging. Please remember that you are



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able to adapt how much of this you expect your child to complete and it is your choice whether you choose to use all or some of the online learning.

We have really appreciated the support that, as families, you have given the school during this period. It really does feel like the Alderwood community is the best it could be. As always if you have any questions please get in contact.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr. Wilson and the staff at Alderwood